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My Day

By Eleanor Roosevelt

AFTER visiting the paper mill on Sunday in Hadera we went to see the Alliance Tire Plant. This is run by a young American from Cleveland who is very proud of their achievements and said they were the first plant to put in an incentive wage. Consideration is given in Israel to the size of a man's family in fixing a wage but in this mill they pay a good basic wage and ask no questions about the man's home conditions. It is possible for a man to earn, if he is a good worker, far more than the basic wage and they pointed out two brothers from N. Africa who were earning the highest and next to highest wages in the whole plant and producing as much as an American worker.

OUR last stop before lunch was at the Ein-Hod artists' village. This was a deserted and largely destroyed Arab village. The war had gutted most of the houses but the artists undaunted used what they found, built roads and terraces, planted flowers, put roofs on the houses and ended by making a charming village. They still have no water but they hope to have it soon and, being artists, the view from their high mountain village compensates for all discomforts.

WE reached Haifa rather late and so went in at once to lunch with the Israel-America Friendship League. Their executives were present, all men except for two women, and there was an amusing little run-in between the Chairman and one of the ladies because he mentioned that the wives had not been allowed to come since this was still a man's world, and the lady demanded to know from me whether I considered it still entirely a man's world!

AFTER lunch I toured the city with Mr. A. Khoushy, the Mayor. He is especially proud of having planted thousands and thousands of roses along the streets, at traffic circles and in innumerable parks that dot the city everywhere with a children's playground fully equipped in each. He has also started eleven children's clubs which he has found houses for and where he provides personnel. This personnel sees to it that the children are kept off the streets, and busy, and he says this has made a great difference in juvenile delinquency. One club was housed directly across the street from the city jail and they chose this spot deliberately, he said, so that the children would be brought to think out whether they preferred to be in jail or to join the club.

IF the Mayor carries out all his plans, he will have a very beautiful city, and through his work with the children he should be able to provide the city with plenty of music. He has already formed eight children's orchestras.

Haifa, March 26.

MAC Condemns Egypt For Pattish Murder

The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission yesterday condemned Egypt for a "brutal and murderous act of aggression" committed by marauders who attacked the village of Pattish last Thursday night. The U.N. Chairman, Chef du bataillon, F. X. Giacomaggi, supported the Israel resolution which noted "with extremely grave concern the aggravation to the serious situation prevailing along the Armistice demarcation line." The Egyptian delegation voted against the resolution.

The MAC found that two armed men had penetrated 17 kilometres into Israel. They threw two hand-grenades and fired four bullets from their sten-guns, at a wedding party in Pattish village. As a result, a young woman was killed, four children were wounded and six women and 12 men received injuries. An infant girl suffered shock.

The MAC further "noted with grave concern that acts of aggression against Israel have not yet been terminated, and called upon the Egyptian authorities to do their best to arrest these infiltrators."

Leaving Hospital

Daliya Rassin, one of the two women seriously wounded in the attack, expected to be discharged from hospital today, but Yochevet Malkiyam Shamai who sustained severe injuries in the chest, will remain longer, though she is out of danger.

The Pattish murder was perpetrated by a Gaza "suicide squad," according to the Cairo weekly, "Akhbar el Yom," contradicting official reports that the Egyptian Government had no knowledge of the incident.

Writing under a banner headline, the paper "revealed" that four members of an Egyptian suicide squad had succeeded in penetrating 30 kms. into Israel territory without being intercepted. "Our brave men created general panic throughout Israel," the paper gloated, giving what it claimed were full details of the attack.

The Old City daily, "Falastin," criticizes the Egyptian paper for revealing the details of the raid. The attack was planned by a criminal brain, the paper asserts, and to publish the report "plays directly into the hands of Ben-Gurion, who is only waiting for such an indiscretion to wave the copy of the Egyptian paper in the face of the members of the Security Council."

A resolution condemning the Pattish attack and expressing sympathy with the settlers there was handed to the settlement's secretary yesterday by members of the visiting Israel Bond Leadership Delegation, headed by Irving Rabb of Boston.

Egyptians Chased Across Border

A group of four Egyptian soldiers penetrated Israel territory yesterday noon, west of Moshav Be'eri near the Gaza Strip, the Army spokesman announced. An Israel patrol opened fire, and the soldiers retreated beyond the demarcation line, presumably after one of them had been hit. The Israel patrol sustained no casualties.

The spokesman also announced that a member of an Israel patrol was wounded during an exchange of fire with Egyptian infiltrators on Saturday. The patrol came upon a herd of cattle in Israel territory south of the demilitarised zone of Nitzana. Egyptian infiltrators protecting the herd opened fire on the patrol, one of whose men was wounded in the leg during the resultant exchange of shots. The Egyptians fled with their animals over the border.

Fire was opened from Arab Legion emplacements near Zeita in the Triangle, on an Israel patrol yesterday noon, the Army spokesman announced. The patrol was moving along the demarcation line near Magal, and escaped without injury. Israel has submitted a complaint to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

Shots were also fired from Leita on a vehicle travelling near Magal. No one was hurt.

British Zionists Urge Mid-East Solution

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Northern Ireland today called on the great powers and the U.N. to take urgent action to ease the growing tension between Israel and the Arab states.

A resolution passed at the annual congress here asked the Government to show greater initiative to solve Middle East problems. It said peace and stability could be established only when the Arabs showed their readiness for direct talks with Israel.

Another resolution criticised the Turko-Iraqi Pact and expressed concern at the increasing flow of armaments to the Arab states.

The Federation also declared that nothing should be allowed to detract from the paramount importance of all forms of immigration to Israel.

In a report presented by its annual congress here, the Federation said it was important that British Jews should help in consolidating the State of Israel.

New State of Emergency Proclaimed in Pakistan

KARACHI, Sunday. — The Governor-General of Pakistan, Ghulam Mohammed, proclaimed a new state of emergency tonight, and himself assumed supreme powers.

An ordinance issued by the Cabinet gives the Governor-General wide powers to frame a constitution for the country and to integrate the four provinces and three states of West Pakistan into a single administrative unit.

New US Corporation To Manage Bonds

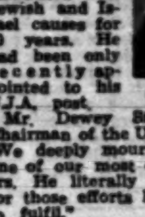
By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sunday.—The new Development Corporation for Israel was incorporated last Thursday with Mr. Abraham Feinberg as President, and Messrs. Morris Berenstein, Dewey Stone, Joseph Schwarz and Jack Weiler as directors.

The new corporation will take over on May 15 from the American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel the operation of the State of Israel Bond Drive. This follows the recent reshuffle of the Bonds leadership after the resignation of Messrs. Henry Montor, Samuel Rothberg, Rudolf Sonneborn, and Julian Venetzky.

Ellis Radinsky Dead Of Heart Attack

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Mr. Ellis Radinsky, Executive Director of the United Israel Appeal and Assistant Executive Vice Chairman of the U.J.A., died here early this morning of a heart attack. He was 51 years old and had been associated with Jewish and Israel causes for 30 years. He had been only recently appointed to his U.J.A. post.



Ellis Radinsky

Mr. Dewey Stone, National Chairman of the U.J.A. declared: "We deeply mourn the loss of one of our most devoted workers. He literally gave his life for those efforts he had helped to fulfil."

Turkey and Syria Swap Charges Of Air Violations

Turkey yesterday charged that Syrian planes had violated her territory. In Damascus, however, a government spokesman denied the accusation, and said that, on the contrary, Turkish planes had flown over Syria.

In a note handed to the Syrian Ambassador in Ankara, Turkey strongly protested against flights by a total of six Syrian aircraft over Turkish territory. The protest noted that at first two Syrian planes, and later four more, had crossed the border and flown over Turkish territory for some time yesterday morning.

The Syrian Chief of Staff, Colonel Shawkat Shukeir, told the press in Damascus that planes had left northern airfields. He claimed that two Turkish planes had crossed the Syrian border and had flown over the Felyasiran region.

Syria is understood to have protested to Turkey against these flights. *(Reuter, UP.)*

Arab League Council Holds Brief Session

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — The Arab League Council held its 23rd ordinary session in Cairo today, attended by the heads of diplomatic missions at the Foreign Ministry in Cairo.

The Libyan Ambassador Khalil el Khallal presided.

The Council set up five committees to study and report on various questions.

One of the groups, the Political Committee, will discuss the Anglo-Yemeni dispute over the British plan for the Aden Federation, the application for membership in the Arab League of the Sheikhdom of Oman and Israel's treatment of the Arab minority.

The other four committees were Cultural and Social, Economic, the Financial Committee, which will discuss a new budget for the League, and the Legal Committee.

The Council will meet again when the Committees report.

Paris Upper House Ratifies Pacts Rearming Germany

Faure Pledges East-West Talks

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — The French Senate today finally approved the rearmament of France's old enemy, Germany, and the admission of a sovereign German Federal Republic as a full partner of the Western Allies. The final vote came at 5 o'clock this morning—13 hours after the start of the Senate's fourth day of debate on the treaties, which has already been approved in the Lower House.

President Rene Coty will now formally ratify the four agreements, which admit West Germany and Italy to the West European Union, end the occupation regime in Germany, admit Germany to NATO, and provide for the future of the Saar industrial frontier territory.

After the successful ratification vote in the Senate the Premier, M. Edgar Faure, told reporters, "I shall continue to keep in close contact with the British and American governments for the preparation of East-West negotiations." He said he thought a three-power working group to prepare the way for such negotiations would be set up almost at once.

Reject Amendments

The final votes were not over until dawn was near. Senate approval became certain soon after midnight when the Upper House rejected a series of four amendments designed to delay ratification or implementation of the treaties.

The amendments to postpone rearmament until after talks with Russia, creation of a European armaments agency, or the securing of guarantees against German withdrawal from W.E.U. were defeated by majorities ranging between 12 and 34 votes.

The votes on the four agreements were as follows:

1) Admission of Germany and Italy to W.E.U. was approved by 184 votes to 110. A last-minute fifth amendment, to delay its application until an arms pool had been established, was defeated by 190 votes to 128.
2) The four articles of the protocol ending the state of occupation of Germany were approved by 234 votes to 75.
3) West Germany's admission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was approved by 200 votes to 114.
4) The Franco-German agreement on "europeanizing" the vital Saar coal basin, now tied economically to France, was approved by 217 votes to 98.

Two factors which appeared to have countered hesitancy among the Senators were M. Faure's powerful speech last night and the statement by the Soviet Premier, Marshal Bulganin, approving the idea of four-power talks.

Meeting with Russia

M. Faure in his speech said the British and American governments had agreed that as soon as the agreements were ratified by France a three-power meeting should be held to prepare for talks with Russia.

"We must choose between ratification of the Paris Agreements, and their rejection. There is no middle position. But to reject the Paris Agreements, it should be clearly recognized, is to reverse our alliances."

He rejected the idea that a decision on the agreements could be put off until a decision about a European arms pool had been reached, and made it clear that the government would accept no amendments to the treaties or conditions for their acceptance.

Four of the seven members of the proposed Western European Union — Britain, Italy, West Germany and France — have now completed parliamentary action on the Paris Treaties.

The Belgian Chamber of Representatives has approved the treaties and quick action by the Senate is expected now that the French Upper House has endorsed them.

The Dutch Parliament and the single chamber Luxembourg Parliament are also likely to debate the Agreements at an early date.

The Paris Agreements signed in Paris last October 23 provide for the raising of West German forces of half a million strong — 12 German divisions, a tactical air force and small naval units — within W.E.U. and the

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Action Seen Bringing Big 4 Talks Nearer

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The Western world today hailed France's final approval of the German rearmament treaties as a big step towards "negotiating from strength" with the Soviet Union.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, described it as "an event of great significance for the free world."

British diplomatic quarters said that the historic decision ensured France's continued place as one of the "Big Four" and banished the spectre of the "empty chair" in international negotiations.

These quarters expected the Western powers to lose little time in approaching Russia for a Foreign Ministers conference on cold war problems now that the vital issue of German rearmament has been decided.

But authoritative sources in East Berlin stated that the French action had "destroyed" all hope of Four-power agreement on reuniting Germany. Russia would, however, still be ready for Four-power talks on reducing tension.

E. Germans Volunteer

The chief newspaper in East Germany, "Neues Deutschland," said today that thousands of young East Germans have volunteered for two-year service in the police in answer to the threats of the Western "war-mongers."

The Soviet news agency, reporting the ratification, said that the French Council of the Republic had approved the agreements on the rearming of Western Germany "as a result of overwhelming pressure exerted on France by the ruling circles of the U.S. and Britain."

It stated that the voting and the whole course of the debates showed a "split almost in all layers of the bourgeois political groups."

"Notwithstanding the outcome of the voting, predetermined by gross pressure from outside, the supporters of the Paris Agreements have suffered a moral defeat in the Council of the Republic," it concluded.

S. Vietnam Premier Offers Compromise

SAIGON, Sunday.—Prime Minister Ngo Dinh Diem today proffered an olive branch to the warlords challenging the Government.

Diem told a press conference that he was prepared to broaden his Government and replace his personal friends in the Cabinet in an attempt to end the dangerous national crisis.

The Premier said that he wanted to see the leaders of the armed groups—the Cao Dai and Hoa Hao religious sects and the Binh Xuyen organisation — to ask them whom they wanted in the Government and what programme they had in mind.

The Premier denied reports that he intended to arrest all three leaders if they set foot in his palace.

The French Commissioner-General, Paul Ely, returned from Paris today and announced that France would follow a hands-off policy in regard to the political struggle in Vietnam.

"The French Government and the Government of the U.S. — with which it is in full accord — are ready to lend their aid for the solution of certain technical aspects of the Vietnam Government's problems," he said. "However, it is up to the Vietnam Government itself to seek political steps necessary to hasten the end of the conflict."

Saigon was filled with 12,000 Government troops and 9,000 well-armed men of the warlords forces. No fighting has broken out, but Diem described the situation as "serious."

Three weeks ago, the warlords sank their differences and formed themselves into the "united National Front." Last week, they sent an ultimatum to Diem demanding government reform and immediate elections to a National Assembly. *(Reuter, UP)*

Sharett to Tackle Kishon Rift; Cabinet Body to Probe Wages

Foreign affairs and security, the Kishon Harbour controversy, and the wage demands of State-employed lawyers and other civil servants occupied the Cabinet during two sessions yesterday.

Jerusalem problems were not discussed but are to be dealt with at a special Cabinet meeting tomorrow. The postponement was decided on only because of the lateness of the hour, and no special significance should be drawn from the decision, the Government spokesman said last night.

The Cabinet had been expected yesterday to appoint the five-man commission which is to manage the Jerusalem Municipality, and also to hear the report of the Ministerial Committee headed by the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, concerning the changes in the capital's electoral procedure.

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Among the security matters discussed yesterday were Thursday night's incident at Pattish, and Saturday's meetings of the Prime Minister with the Ambassadors of the U.S. and Britain.

The Minister of Justice outlined the wage demands of government lawyers as well as a request of the Civil Service Union for negotiations on payment for overtime.

At present, only Government employees in Grades 8 and below are paid for overtime. Those in Grades 6 and 7 get equivalent time added to their annual leave, while employees in Grades 5 and higher receive no compensation at all.

The Civil Servants Union has asked for a re-examination of this policy, and the Cabinet yesterday appointed the Minister of Finance, Mr. L. Eshkol, the Minister of Labour, Mrs. G. Myerson, and the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Rokach, together with the Civil Service Commissioner, Mr. D. Rosolio, to meet with representatives of the union on this matter.

With reference to the Kishon Harbour controversy, Prime Minister Sharett undertook to contact the organizations concerned to ensure the normal operation of the Harbour without delay. Mr. Sharett is expected to do this today.

The Cabinet decided that it is prepared to appoint a committee to study the problem involved if requested to do so, but that it sees no justification for the postponement of the operation of the Harbour and is opposed to the use of any type of pressure. The Cabinet does not consider that a labour dispute is involved here.

The official Cabinet communique read:

The Cabinet discussed foreign affairs and security problems at its two sessions yesterday after hearing reviews from the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defence.

In connection with the wage demands which were brought up at the session, the Ministers of Finance, Labour and Interior, together with the Civil Service Commissioner, were charged with negotiating with the Civil Servants Union in order to clarify the problems involved.

The Prime Minister was charged with communicating with the bodies concerned in order to ensure, with the utmost urgency, the normal operation of Kishon Harbour in accordance with the contract which has been entered into.

The working committee of the State-employed lawyers is to meet today to decide on what steps to take in the light of the Cabinet decision. The Committee is authorised to call a seven-day strike at any time to enforce their demands for higher salaries.

2 Ships Still Idle In Kishon Harbour

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Kishon here is still flowing quietly, with the squabble over its future now transferred to a higher level in Jerusalem.

Two ships, the Regolo and Nikolaos, meanwhile are literally tied up in the harbour. Their masters tried to leave the idle port for Tel Aviv today, there to unload, but the Port Authority refused the necessary sailing permit, the ships' agents reported. The vessels remained in the Harbour, running up a dollar account in demurrage charges reportedly totalling $424 daily.

It was learned that if the dispute continues and the two ships will neither be unloaded in the Kishon nor be permitted to proceed elsewhere they may turn to their consular authorities here for help. The Regolo flies the Italian and the Nikolaos the Greek flag.

Sharett Discussed Salem Bid with US, UK Envoys

In his talks on Saturday with the U.S. and British Ambassador, Prime Minister Sharett emphasized the responsibility of their Governments in connection with the contents of the proposal on the Negev made by the Egyptian Minister of Propaganda, Salah Salem, it was pointed out yesterday.

The Prime Minister invited the attention of the Ambassadors to the Egyptian proposal in view of the fact that it concerns an Anglo-American defence system which Egypt has been asked to join.

FIRST NEWSLESS SUNDAY IN BRITAIN SINCE 1926

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter).—A strike of 700 newspaper technicians today robbed Britons of their national Sunday newspapers for the first time since the 1926 general strike.

There was little hope that the strike would be called off in time to publish morning newspapers tomorrow.

The lay-off, which began on Friday, includes members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the Communist-led Electrical Trades Union in support of a claim for higher wages.

Scopus Convoy Due To Go Up Today

The fortnightly relief convoy is due to leave Mandelbaum Gate for Mt. Scopus this morning, 12 days after its passage was halted by the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization.

The T.S.O. prevented the passage of the convoy because of the presence of a roadblock set up by Israel 500 metres from Issawiya village in the Mt. Scopus area. Yesterday, the roadblock was removed and with it the obstacle to the passing of the convoy through Jordan-held territory to police and staff stationed on the Scopus demilitarised island.

It was understood in Jerusalem last night that this working arrangement was arrived at last week between the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan, and the Acting Chief of the T.S.O., Col. Robert Hommel. Both Israel and the T.S.O. agreed not to raise questions of principle for the time being in connection with the Scopus affair.

Israel has maintained that under the agreement of November 30, 1948 the U.N. staff is charged with the responsibility and duty for the safe passage of the supply convoy. This responsibility is absolute and cannot be affected by disputes between the parties on other matters such as the roadblock near Issawiya village.

The U.N. maintained that the existence of the obstruction was an irritant to the temper of the Arabs in the village and it could not be responsible for the convoy's safety as long as the roadblock stood.

It was decided to shelve discussion on these matters of principle until a later date.

Jordan has been informed that the convoy will proceed today.

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Guns Back Syrian Fish Poachers

By SHAYA SHAPIRO

TIBERIAS, Sunday. — The fishing season has ended on Lake Kinneret until October — for the mating period. However, in the northeast corner of the Lake, where the frontier leaves 10 metres of the shore in Israel hands, Syrian fishing continues unabated protected by the firing squads of Syrian soldiers in the hills. Whenever a police patrol boat approaches the fishermen, it is fired upon. The decisions of the Mixed Armistice Commission make no difference to the Syrian-held villages.

Members of the Fishing Department of the Ministry of Agriculture here are worried about the situation no less than members of the Mixed Armistice Commission, for the unlawful fishing between Kursi and the mouth of the Jordan threatens to nullify their efforts to repopulate the Lake. Every year, 600,000 very young, 20-millimetre long, *tilapia Galilea* fish are thrown into the Lake. They are expected to grow into full-sized edible fish within two years. To keep the young safe for that time, fishing is allowed with nets that have only 70 or 90 millimetre meshes.

The Syrian villagers, however, fish with a fine net which catches everything from under-sized sardines to carp weighing several kilograms. The method is as ancient as it is simple. One end of the long net is fixed to the shore, the other being towed in a row boat a certain distance into the Lake, and then back to the shore 50 or more metres away. Then the fishermen drags the net to the shore.

Joining the police on their routine check, this reporter on Friday approached within a mile of two Syrian fishing boats as they towed their nets some distance northwards to Kursi. The boats were small craft, holding fewer than 10 men. Police report that there are from 20 to 40 such boats, plying mainly the north-eastern part of the Lake where fish abound because the Jordan brings in fresh water — and oxygen — to that corner of the Lake.

Fishing on Lake Kinneret was subject to licences of the Palestine Police for Syrians before 1948, but no provision for Syrian fishing was provided under the Israel-Syria Armistice agreement. The MAC has repeatedly ruled that Syrian fishing is unlawful and should be discontinued.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell in Tel Aviv catching unawares late-strollers and after-cinema crowds in the streets.

Right-Wing Republicans Start 'Quit Ike' Drive

CHICAGO, Sunday (Reuter). — A group of conservative Republicans announced today the start of "a nation-wide drive to wrest control of the Republican Party from New Dealers and internationalists."

The group, the Abraham Lincoln National Republican Club, called the drive "the first major break in Republican ranks between Eisenhower Liberals and the so-called conservative isolationist wing of the Party."

Captain Edgar Bundy, president of the Club said, "The whole Republican electorate of America with the exception of a few smart operators on the eastern seaboard in the Dewey-Eisenhower-Dulles crowd, is crying for conservative, pro-American leadership.

"The people who voted Republican in 1952 electing Eisenhower voted for a change. President Eisenhower has not given them that change. We can and will."

The Abraham Lincoln Club, founded in 1954 with headquarters in Chicago, has no official connection with the Republican Party.

Brussels Calm After Catholic Riots

BRUSSELS, Sunday. — The state of emergency decreed two days ago in Brussels was removed today, one day earlier than ordered. Complete calm prevailed in the capital in contrast to yesterday's riots.

Some 7,000 gendarmes who battled with Catholics protesting against a subsidy cut in their private schools returned to their barracks throughout the country, leaving local police once more in charge.

Police reinforcements which had been standing by continuously returned to normal duty.

Thousands of Catholic supporters, defying the ban on the assembly of more than five persons, took over the boulevards and mediaeval back streets of mid-town Brussels yesterday until they were driven back by armed police, gendarmes and cavalry units. *(UP, Reuter)*

Strijdom Sees S. Africa To Become Republic

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday (UP). — Premier J. G. Strijdom, speaking at Ermelo today, said "South Africa is moving inexorably towards becoming a republic."

"Our cause is right and we'll get support," he declared. "More and more English-speaking people are reconciling themselves to the idea of a republic, and the day is nearer when we'll have an adequate majority for a republic. On Nationalist Afrikaners rests the task of convincing those who are against us."

SCELBA TO WASHINGTON

OTTAWA, Sunday (UP). — The Italian Premier, Mr. Scelba, took off from here for Washington.

Stage Seen Set Today For Churchill's 'Swansong'

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Sir Winston Churchill, who is expected to resign early in April, has a ready-made opportunity tomorrow for a major parliamentary "swansong" as Prime Minister, parliamentary sources believe.

The Commons will hear a proposal by the 80-year-old statesman to erect a memorial to his most famous 20th century predecessor — Earl Lloyd George, who died 10 years ago.

David Lloyd George was Liberal Prime Minister and Britain's leader in the First World War. Sir Winston Churchill, then also a Liberal, was one of his chief lieutenants, and their destinies were closely linked.

The discussion on the Prime Minister's proposal would provide the ideal warm and sympathetic Commons atmosphere for one of Sir Winston's flights of oratory.

It would also invite an historical approach in which the Prime Minister could survey part of the vast canvas of his own public career and some of the points at which it was bound up with that of the "Welsh Wizard."

Bevan Urges Backers Not to Quit Party

DONCASTER, England, Sunday (Reuter). — Mr. Aneurin Bevan today made his first public appearance since his expulsion from the Parliamentary Labour Party and urged his supporters not to quit the organization in sympathy.

He told a miners' union meeting that some Socialists had written to him saying that they proposed to leave the Party.

Mr. Bevan is due to appear on Tuesday before a Labour Party tribunal which will demand his guarantee that in future he will obey party rulings. If he does not give it, he faces possible expulsion from the Party.

Preparing for the Histadrut Elections on May 8.

The supplementary lists of voters are now being completed. The following will not be included:

1. Those who have not paid six months' membership dues since May 1954.
2. Those who have been Histadrut members for less than a year and who have not yet paid their membership dues for half of the period of their membership.
3. Those who have not yet acquired their membership booklet.

Member — you can still straighten it out — by contacting your local membership bureau right now.

If you postpone it, you will lose your right to vote.

Lishkat Hamenahel Hamerkazit

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. . . for on all other nights we drink one cup at dinner. Tonight — FOUR cups of the best drinks from the Cellars of Rishon Le Zion and Zikhron Ya'acov. The first cup — Tokay for Kiddush. The second cup — Carmel Hock with the fish. The third cup — Adom Atik during the meal. The fourth cup — Carmel Oriental Liqueur or Brandy — after dinner.



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Social & Personal

The President's reception for the Volunteers of the Second World War, planned for this afternoon, has been cancelled owing to Mr. Ben-Zvi's indisposition.

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A reception in honour of Mr. Jack Sensibar, President of Construction Aggregates Corp. of Chicago, and Mrs. Sensibar, was held at the home of the Chairman of the Jewish National Fund Board of Directors, and Mrs. A. Granott, in Jerusalem on Friday night.

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ARRIVALS: Aluf Haim Laskov, former Commander of the Israel Air Force, from London for a five-day visit to participate in the Volunteer Week celebrations; Mr. A.I. Pinkus, Managing Director of El Al, from Turkey, after negotiating the purchase of three turbo-prop "Britannia Bristol" planes; Mr. Moshe Lapidot and Mr. Pinhas Leibovitz, from Zurich, after buying newsprint in Scandinavian countries on behalf of Israel daily newspapers and the Publishers Union (by El Al); Dr. H. Ludwig from New York, in connection with the manufacture of Emerson Air Conditioners in Israel by Electra Ltd., Tel Aviv; Mr. H. Brodsky, Vice-President of the Palestine Economic Corporation, from the U.S. (by BOAC); Mr. Daniel Agronsky, of the Bedek Aircraft Maintenance Base, from a two-week business visit to Greece; Mr. Raphael Centoni, a leader of Italian Jewry and active member of the JWC, from Rome, for a short visit (by LAI); Judge Harry K. Stone, of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Stone, for an eight-day visit; Mr. M.J. Bernstein, President of the American Bitrite Rubber Co., co-owner with the Palestine Economic Corp., of Sulliatan Ltd., Rehovot and Mrs. Bernstein (in the s.s. Nieuw Amsterdam).

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DEPARTURES: Mr. Parmeshwar Dayal, of the Indian Socialist Party, for the Lebanon via Nicosia, after a two-week visit as a guest of Mapai (by Cyprus Airways).

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This week's luncheon of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club will take place at 1.15 tomorrow afternoon at Z.O.A. House (and not Thursday) owing to the Jewish Brigade march-past on that day. The speaker will be Mr. Moshe Bejarano, member of the Government delegation to China, who will talk on his impressions of present-day China.

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A symposium on problems of climate and meteorology will be held under the auspices of the Hebrew University on Tuesday, March 29, in Room 4, the Faculty of Science building, Mamillah Road. Participants will include personnel from the University, the Israel Meteorological Service, the Technion and the Israel Research Council. The symposium will begin at 10 a.m., and continue until 6 p.m. with a break between 1 and 3 p.m.

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The General Meeting of the Israel Association of University Women, to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed for technical reasons. The Association states that members will be notified of the date of the next meeting.

36,000-Ton Holland Liner at Haifa

HAIFA, Sunday. — The 36,667-ton Dutch luxury liner, the s.s. Nieuw Amsterdam, arrived here with 350 tourists for a two-day visit this morning. The ship, owned by the Holland-America Line, is the largest Dutch passenger liner and the biggest ship to call at Haifa since Israel became a State.

At present she is on a 56-day 19-port Mediterranean cruise. Haifa was included in the itinerary because of the "great interest in Israel."

Most of the tourists, whose average age is about 60, are Americans, and paid from $1,400 to $5,000 for the trip. For the 100 Jewish passengers a seder will be arranged on the high seas for Passover. A special dining room will be used and some of the women are expected to help the chef with Passover menus. The ship has a supply of matzot, but is buying Israel wine for the seder, a representative of the line said during a press visit arranged by Peltours.

The vessel has 11 decks, is airconditioned and her interior lighting is provided by 18,000 electric and neon lights, "enough to light a 60,000 inhabitant city." She has two indoor and one outdoor swimming pools, a Turkish bath, a weight-reducing gymnasium with electric horse and camel and a weighing machine, two cinemas, a 21-bed hospital and operating room, ten dog kennels, 30 public halls and 300 safe-deposit boxes.

To mark her first call in Haifa a special plaque was presented by the Port Authority at a ceremony at which diplomatic representatives were present.

Several hundred passengers made a speedy tour of the country yesterday, ending at midday with a visit to the capital. Today, one group of 150 is to continue sight-seeing in Jerusalem. Later they will go to Tel Aviv from where they will leave for Haifa to re-board the ship. Some members of this group will also visit Nazareth and Tiberias before returning to Haifa.

The second group, after finishing their tour of Jerusalem this morning, will cross into Jordan at Mandelbaum Gate. They are due to fly from Beirut to Cairo where they will spend five days and then rejoin the ship.

Eastern Bloc Bids For Bonn's Favour

LONDON, Sunday.—It is reported that approaches have been made to West Germany by Hungary and Czechoslovakia that normal diplomatic relations should be established between these two countries and the German Federal Government.

This important move by the two leading satellite countries has been clearly made on the Kremlin's instructions and it is fairly certain that the other East European countries will follow suit. It also gives an interesting indication as to Soviet policy aims towards West Germany now that the ratification of the Paris treaties is almost certain.

It has been reported that for some time past all satellite countries have been encouraged by Moscow to make efforts to trade with West Germany. In the last six months practically all members of the Eastern bloc have concluded important trade agreements with Bonn. Last week an announcement in Budapest declared the termination of the state of war between Hungary and Germany following a decree issued by the President of Hungary the previous week, and this in spite of the fears and spiteful propaganda campaign Hungary has conducted against the Bonn Government in the last twelve months.

The only explanation given over Budapest Radio for these moves is "....that it was intended as a contribution to the Soviet policy of enabling the German people to assert their rights to self-determination and to organize a united and independent state." (OFNS)

Dulles in Dark on Yalta Papers' Release

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP).—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles does not know who leaked the first copies of the Yalta papers to "The New York Times," the State Department said yesterday.

"The Times" received the documents about 24 hours before they were handed out to most other newsmen. The Department has been bombarded with demands to know who decided to give the copies to "The Times" first. Democratic Senators, in particular, have demanded an investigation.

After these demands hit a peak on Friday, a reporter asked Press Officer Henry Suydam whether Mr. Dulles knows who handed out the first copies of the papers ahead of the general release time.

"Mr. Dulles does not," Mr. Suydam said later. He said that Mr. Dulles personally would answer a written demand by Sen. Hubert Humphrey that the Secretary of State name the persons who leaked the Yalta papers.

Re-Elected as Chairman Of Russian Federation

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — Moscow Radio announced that Mr. Alexander M. Puzanov was last night re-elected chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Russian Federation — the Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic, or Russia proper, which occupies over 76 per cent of the total area of the Soviet Union. Mr. Puzanov has been chairman since April 1951.

The budget of the Russian Federation, approved yesterday by the Federation's Supreme Soviet, showed a surplus of 1,597,760,000 roubles, the radio said.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Givant, Rehov Koren Kayemet, [illegible] Amudim, Jaffa Road [illegible].

TEL AVIV: Abramsky, 39 Allenby, [illegible]; Hayarkon, 154 Ibn Gabirol, [illegible]; Moscovici, 26 King George, [illegible]; Ben Yehuda, 142 Ben Yehuda, [illegible]; Ziva, Hatikva Qtr., [illegible]. JAFFA: Varsano, 3 Rehov 345, 81793. RAMAT GAN: Lifshits, 19 Herut, Yisrael, Shikun Herut. B'NEI BRAK: Alexandri.

HAIFA: Magen David, 13 Geula, [illegible]; Weisl, 21 Ha'atsmaut [illegible]. KIRYAT MOTZKIN: Pentagon. NAHARIYA: Nahariya. SAFAD: Ha'ari.

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HAIFA: Dr. Bilski, 7 Ehud, 2198. Dr. Ludwig, 24 Shivat Zion, 67413.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

[illegible], 343, 45.9 & 52.3 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 9 a.m., 2.15 & 8.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 M. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Piano Concerto No.4 (Saint Saens); Symphony (Franck). 1.45 Light Notes (R). 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Notes for Scripture Reading. 4.45 Vocal Recital: Dorothea Livio. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Ballet. 7.45 Maimonides Anniversary. 8.00 Tales of Tunes: Chopin. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.30 The Building of the State. 9.00 Jewish Brigade Anniversary. 10.00 Chamber Music, presented by: Moshe Lustig & Alexander Schocken: Sonata for Violin & Piano (Lekeu). 10.30 Notturno. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

[illegible]

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.

French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA ([illegible] M.): 11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor & Soloist: Heinz Freudenthal: Piano Concerto (Chavez). 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME: ([illegible] M.): 6.30 Opening. [illegible] Fantasy. 7.00 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.30 Among the Pines. 8.00 Rabbi's Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert: Mozart Programme: Divertimento No.15; Piano Concerto No.1; Symphony No.25. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: ([illegible]): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News. Newsreel & Echoes from the World.

Bookseller's Threat to France

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — A husky young bookseller with a booming voice has almost overnight become a threat to the authority of the French state.

To thousands of small businessmen, 34-year-old Pierre Poujade represents their last hope of seeing France's creaking taxation methods altered in their favour. One even called him a modern male "Joan of Arc."

To Socialist Labour leaders, Poujade is an incipient Fascist — even to his reported anti-Semitic leanings. His group has avoided enlisting the aid of Jewish shop-owners in the campaign against tax inspectors, and thinly veiled anti-Semitism has been reported in some of his attacks on M. Pierre Mendes-France.

To the Government, the young man with no political background represents a major challenge to the authority of the state, since his movement began gathering force in the past year, the Government has bowed to some of its demands.

The Premier, M. Edgar Faure, is pursuing a double-edged policy. He has ordered an investigation of the movement to determine whether it is violating specific laws. At the same time he is framing new tax laws to accommodate some of Poujade's demands.

The anti-tax leader claims 800,000 members throughout the country. Officials say he has about half that number.

Each member pays annual dues of 1,000 francs (about IL4) which with contributions he is reported to receive from big employer organizations, keeps him well up in funds.

He founded the movement in his little hometown of Saint Cere two years ago in southwest France. There are three reasons for his astounding rise to national prominence — all signifying what is wrong with post-war France. They are:

1) The general weakness of the French state which for 10 years had led to endless temporizing and the failure to grapple with the huge problem of adapting the French economic structure to the modern age. Ignored and old-fashioned tax methods have led to growing irritation by the tax-payers.

2) The distribution system in France is hopelessly out of date and is uneconomic. There are far too many small retailers, and they have lined up behind Poujade in the desperate hope of putting off the inevitable day of economic extinction.

3) Poujade appeals to possibly the least educated, most narrow-minded audience in the country. These shopkeepers and small artisans tend to vote centre or right-wing, and hence it is the conservative groups, the Radicals and the Popular Republicans, who are most embarrassed by his success. These are the parties which make up the majority of the present Government.

With local elections coming up in April, Senate elections in July and the general elections for the National Assembly next year parliamentarians are at the present time particularly sensitive about offending the shopkeepers.

With increasing production and much modernisation, M. Faure recently forecast that in another year the standard of living would be up by a further seven per cent.

More Than Million Voter Cards Mailed

Distribution of electors cards to the Third Knesset were to be completed yesterday and clarification of appeals on non-receipt of cards will begin today. Some 1,050,000 cards have been sent by the Office Mechanization Centre on behalf of the Ministry of the Interior, of which some 150,000 were returned because the addressee could not be found.

Persons who have not received a card may file an appeal with the Elections Bureau. Blanks are obtainable at all post offices until April 24.

The voters register, containing the names of all persons entitled to vote, will be published on April 14, while the names of those who have appealed the non-receipt of cards will be published at a later date. At about the same time, registers of those having the voting privilege will be published for every settlement containing more than 5,000 voters.

All registers will be available for public examinations at special information centres.

700 Applications For Patents in Year

Almost 700 applications for patents, 40 per cent of them by Israelis, were submitted to the Patent Office in 1954, Mr. S. Cotev, head of the Office, said recently in Jerusalem. The U.S., England, Switzerland, France, Holland and Italy were the main other countries filing for patents. In all, the Office has granted 3,300 patents.

Discoveries in the field of chemistry, generally dealing with medicine, were the main subject of the applications. Ten per cent of the 137 submitted were filed by Israelis.

In the second and third largest groups, mechanics and building, the number of applications submitted by Israelis rose to 50 and 60 per cent respectively.

Mr. Cotev explained that Israel is a signatory to the 1934 International Patent Convention which provides that an inventor submitting an application in one country can submit within one year similar applications to any of the signatory countries.

The latter applications take effect retroactively. Israel law protects inventions for 16 years. Then they become public property.

FRANCE

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North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The France-German Saar Agreement provides for "European" status for the rich industrial border territory within the Western European Union.

Here is the detailed position on the Treaties following the French Senate vote.

1) The Agreements giving West German sovereignty and ending the occupation have been approved by Britain, West Germany and France. They still require approval by the United States.

2) The agreements on West Germany's entry into the Western defence pacts have been approved by Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Iceland, Canada, Norway, Portugal, Turkey and the Belgian Lower House. They require approval by the Belgian Upper House, Luxembourg, Denmark, Holland and the United States.

3) The Saar agreement has now been approved by both the West German and French Parliaments.

President Theodor Heuss, of West Germany, has already signed the Paris Treaties, thus completing his country's ratification process. This action could now be overturned only by a decision of the Constitutional Court at Karlsruhe — considered unlikely by most responsible observers in Bonn.

The Constitutional Court is to decide tomorrow whether the complaint against the Saar Agreement by the Social Democrat opposition and a handful of "Saar rebels" from Dr. Konrad Adenauer's coalition is admissible.

Eight Russians Get Visas for Israel

Eight residents of the Soviet Union have received exit permits to Israel, according to a report received by the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department.

They include Naftali Shizal, of Chernovitz (whose daughter, Hanna Katz, lives in Kiryat Shaul, near Tel Aviv); Feival Reiznick, of Bendery, Bessarabia (daughter, Batia Yankelwitz, 5 Rehov George Eliot, Tel Aviv); Hava Bialovnarotzesky, of Bendery; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mesonder and their daughter, Amelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shalom, all of Chernovitz.

THE "ADMOR" of Bessarow, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, a descendant of the Baal Shem, held a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday on the occasion of the publication of the fifth and final volume of his monumental work, "The Fire of Faith." The 1,000 page volume was published in 2,000 copies.

York City Gains Sports Day Honours

By AKIVA KALMAN

Saturday was Britain's biggest sports day of the year with famous events attracting the interest of fans and non-fans alike. The famous University Boat Race along the 4¼ mile stretch from Putney to Mortlake on the River Thames brought nearly one million spectators out despite the bad weather.

They saw the Cambridge crew row a tremendously meticulous and fast race in unhelpful conditions to win hands down by 16 lengths from their Oxford rivals. This gave the "Light Blues" their 54th victory as against Oxford's 45, with one draw a tie.

About the same time at Aintree, Liverpool, the Grand National steeplechase for a prize of nearly $5,000 was being run in very heavy conditions. Apart from the attendance of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, whose horse was also running in the race, and Princess Margaret, the event was remarkable in that Quare Times brought yet another victory to Ireland, and the third in Grand National win succession to Vincent O'Brien, the trainer. He trained last year's winner Royal Tan, and that of 1953, Early Mist.

But the honours of the day undoubtedly went to fighting Third Division soccer side York City, who played at good football and not only held 10-time Cup finalists and three time winners, the famous Newcastle United, to a 1-1 draw at Hillsborough, Sheffield but finished more strongly and were within an inch of victory.

The famous Tynesiders found their equal in the semi-professional team. In a game in which credit must go to the whole team, captain Ernie Phillips, who completely bottled up match-winner Bob Mitchell, and centre-half Brown, must get a special mention. York's effort was all the more creditable in view of the fact that Newcastle took the lead 14 minutes after the start with a goal through Keeble. Arthur Bottom retained his record of scoring in every Cup-tie so far by netting the equaliser.

In a ding-dong high-class game under rotten conditions, Manchester City just deserved to beat Sunderland 1-0. Despite a ground described as a "swamp," and a "pigsty," what the two First Division teams served up a display of fine soccer. The City proved that it could play ball-controlled soccer even in these conditions, while Sunderland relied on a more open, direct, and robust game. The first half ended scoreless, but after 12 minutes in the second half, Johnson, for one of the City's best forwards, sent a perfect centre to Clark, who headed in.

Both Scottish League Cup semi-finals ended in draws. Airdrieonians took the lead within 11 seconds in their tie against Celtic but the equaliser came before half-time. In the second half it was Celtic who went ahead, but McMillan netted his second goal of the game to put the Airdrieonians on level terms. In the very last minute Airdrie nearly added the third goal but it just missed. Similarly at Edinburgh, Clyde scored first against Aberdeen in what was described as "the grandest Cup-tie ever." Aberdeen equalised in the 84th minute but five minutes later Buckley scored again to give Aberdeen a 2-1 lead. Shortly after the resumption, right back Smith, of Aberdeen, was carried off and constant pressure by Clyde brought the equaliser five minutes before the end, forcing Aberdeen into a replay for the right to enter the Final for the third consecutive time.

Meanwhile in Paris, France, favourites to beat Wales in a Rugby Union Seven international for a victory in the competition for the first time in many years, found the Welshmen in top form. The visitors soon went into the lead and were 11 points to nil ahead at the interval. France fought back and got as far as 11-6, but the Welshmen made it 16-6 and the hosts missed a conversion try and conversion. In and the score at 16-11. The Welsh win made them champions of the five-nations competition together with France.

In the soccer League programme, the "Wolves" lost 1-0 at Burnley, enabling Chelsea, without a fixture, to head the table. Manchester United gained an away win, 2-0 at the expense of Preston. North End, as did Portsmouth, whose victims were Everton to the tune of 1-1. Both Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur gained wins, but Charlton Athletic lost away at Birmingham against West Bromwich Albion.

RESULTS ENGLISH LEAGUE: F.A. CUP SEMI-FINALS: Man. C. 1, Sunderland 0; York C. 1, Newcastle U. 1. DIV. I: Arsenal 2, Bolton 0; Burnley 1, Wolves 0; Cardiff 1, Tottenham 2; Everton 1, Portsmouth 2; Leic. C. 1, Aston V. [illegible]; Preston 0, Man. U. 2; Sheff. U. 1, Huddersfield 2; West Brom. 2, Charlton 1. DIV. II: Birmingham 1, West Ham 2; Bury 3, Plymouth 1; Hull 1, Liverp'l 2; Ipswich 1, Derby 1; Leeds 3, Port V. 0; Linc. C. 0, Bris. R. 0; Luton 3, Notts. C. 1; Middlesbro 4, Blackburn 3; Notts. F. 2, Donc. R. 1; Rotherham v. Swansea postponed; Stoke 1, Fulham 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: CUP SEMI-FINALS: Airdrie 2, Celtic 2; Aberdeen 2, Clyde 2. LEAGUE A: Hearts 3, Raith 2; Motherwell 2, Dundee 1; Rangers 1, Qu. o. Sth. 0; St. Mirren 4, Hibs. 1; Stirling 0, Partick 1.

JORDAN HOLDS TWO REFUGEES FOR SLAYING

The Jordan authorities have announced the detention of two refugees suspected of being involved in "the murder inside Israel on March 12." According to an official Amman Press Office statement broadcast by NEABS, Jordan was doing its utmost to prevent infiltration into Israel and increase police patrols along the line.

RIOTERS CAUSED $60,000 DAMAGE IN GAZA

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuter). — The United Nations Relief and Works Agency lost about $60,000 during demonstrations by Palestine refugees over the Gaza incident on February 28, according to "El Jihad."

Foot-Mouth Epidemic Has Been Beaten

The epidemic of foot and mouth disease is virtually at an end, the Veterinary Service of the Ministry of Agriculture, announced last night. No cases have been reported since February 28.

Restrictions on the movement of cattle in and out of the Tel Aviv, Ramle and Petah Tikva areas have been lifted and those in force in Acre will also be removed shortly.

The disease is believed to have been introduced into this country by infected cattle smuggled across the border. Severe epidemics have been reported in Jordan, Syria and the Lebanon.

THE 1955/56 Draft Budget of the National Insurance Institute, providing for an income of IL28.5m. from insurance premiums and the expenditure of IL12.5m. for compensation, was approved last week by the Council of the Institute. The reserve which will be created will be required to pay old age benefits.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

HAIFA, Sunday. — Prizes totalling IL300 will be awarded by the Dante Alighieri Society, Haifa Branch, for the best essays on Italy or Italian-Israel relations, written by a school boy or girl in northern Israel.

The essay may be written in Hebrew, Arabic, Italian, English or French and should not be shorter than 700 words. (For 13- and 14-year-old elementary pupils, 400 words.)

The subject is optional and may cover cultural, artistic, maritime, commercial or other fields. The competition is open also to students of the Technion and the Italian language courses held by the Dante Society.

Essays submitted should be countersigned by the pupil's teacher. All entries should reach the Dante Alighieri Committee, 19 Rehov Meir, Haifa, not later than June 10, 1955.

DIARY
of the Elections Committee for the Third Knesset

Chairman of Regional Elections Committee — prepare the posting of Voters Registers:

1. Send us immediately and in full the proposed locations for the posting of Voters Registers.
2. Make sure of entering into the Registers the street names and house-numbers according to the polling zones and the numbers of the polls in relation to each location of posted Registers.
3. Appoint teams of election officials who will sit in the locations where Voters' Registers are on display; forward the list of appointees to us.
4. Today the first shipments of writing supplies will go out to the Regional Committees.

Regional Committee Secretaries who are in Tel Aviv today or tomorrow, may pick up their supplies in person.

The Liaison Officer to the Regional Committees, Mr. Zvi Bergman, will set out this week on a tour of visits to the Regional Committees.

Committee Chairmen and Secretaries who are interested in having the Liaison Officer visit them, should notify the Central Committee.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARMON: City Lights.
EDEN: The Actress.
EDISON: The Angels of the Street.
ORGIL: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer, 2nd week.
ORION: You're My Everything.
ORNA: "Le Grand Jeu," 3rd and last week.
RON: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer, 2nd week.
STUDIO: Brief Encounter, 2nd week.
TEL OR: Devil's Canyon.
ZION HALL: "Canteen."

TEL AVIV

At 4.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: Verdi, 5th week.
CHEN: Doctor in the House, 2nd week.
ESTHER: Rhapsody.
MIGDALOR: Rasputin, 3rd week.
MOGRABI: The High and the Mighty.
OPHIR: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer, 2nd week.
ORION: City Lights, 7th week.
SHDEROT: A Place in the Sun.
TAMAR: The Prowler. Also continuous from 9.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.
YARON: "O" Cangaceiro.

HAIFA

EN DOR: Mission Over Korea.
ORION: So Big, 6th and last week.
PEER: Magnificent Obsession.
GAL OR: The Princess of the Nile. 4, 6.45 and 9 p.m. Matinees: Only the Valiant.
MAY: Sign of the Pagan, 2nd week.
AMPHITHEATRE: Garden of Evil.

Notice to the Public

Renewal of Entry Permits to Jaffa Harbour

The holders of two-year entry permits to Jaffa Harbour are notified hereby that the validity of these permits ends on March 31, 1955. Those wishing to renew their permits may do so within a two-week period starting Sunday, March 27, 1955, at the Harbour Guard Office, Northern Gate of Jaffa Harbour.

Temporary entry permits are issued, as always, at the Southern and Northern Entrance Gates.

A. DEREL, Port Director

MINISTRY OF POSTS
(Posts, Telegraphs, Telephones and Radio)
TENDER No.14/55

Tenders are invited for the supply of:
a. Spindles for telephone insulators
b. Stay rods
c. Stay swivels
made of Galvanized iron. Quantities and descriptions are as follows:

Quantity	Description
1) 10,000	Spindles No.8 for telephone insulators
2) 3,000	Spindles No.15, for telephone insulators complete with bolts No.8
3) 3,000	Rods Stay No.1 for telephone poles
4) 3,000	Swivels.

2. Tender forms and further particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Acquisition Division of the Ministry of Posts, Tel Aviv, Abu-Kebir Qtr., and at the Central Post Office Stores, Haifa Bay, daily, during working hours.
3. Tenderers shall state the date of delivery.
4. The tender must be accompanied by a letter of guarantee or cheque of a well-known bank amounting to 10% of the amount of quotation.
5. Tenders accompanied by the guarantee must be addressed to the Director General, Ministry of Posts, Jerusalem, in a double envelope. The inner envelope is to be subscribed "Secret — Tender for Supply of Spindles, Stay Rods and Swivels." Tenders not submitted in the above manner will not be considered.
6. A certificate to the effect that the tenderer has fulfilled his obligations as regards income tax is to be enclosed with the tender.
7. Samples are to be submitted to the Acquisition Division of the Ministry of Posts, Tel Aviv.
8. Tenders must be submitted not later than April 18, 1955, at 12 noon.
9. The Director General, Ministry of Posts, is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Director General, Ministry of Posts.

ISRAEL RAILWAYS
Tender No.11/55

for the supplying of Rubber Pads

1. Offers are invited hereby for the supplying of 100,000 units of rubber pads for concrete sills, of various kinds.
2. Further details, plans, bid-forms etc. can be obtained from the Director of the Department of Supplies of Israel Railways, Haifa, on payment of IL4.
3. Offers should be accompanied by a letter of guarantee from a recognized bank or by a bank draft to the order of the Railways Management, amounting to 10% of the bid price. This deposit shall be forfeited if the bidder shall depart from the terms of his offer after it has been ratified by the Railways Management.
4. Offers must be submitted by 12 noon of April 17, 1955, to the Chairman of the Central Purchase Committee, Ministry of Transportation, Jerusalem, in double envelopes.

The inner envelope is to be marked:

"Secret — Proposal for the supply of rubber pads to Israel Railways"

5. Offers not filed in this manner will not be considered. The Railways Management does not oblige itself to accept the lowest offer or any offer whatsoever.

M. Savidor, General Manager

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LOST: Iranian Passport of Mr. Haroun Mizrachi (Yardeni). Please return to No. 2904/20 (issued on 28th of Second Month in the year 1333 at Jerusalem.) THE JERUSALEM POST

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Where to go

JERUSALEM

Meet your friends at Hesse's, Jerusalem, Tel. 4130, for Lunch and Dinner. Cosy atmosphere. Exquisite food and attentive service.

★ Exhibitions:— "Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition 10-6.

Oil and Watercolour Paintings by Ruth Bamberger and Metal Work by Ludwig Wolpert, "Nora Studio" Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1, 5-8.

20th Century French Art from the Ayala and Sam Zacks Collection. Pre-Columbian Art — new acquisitions. Exhibit of the month: Jupiter, Bronze Statuette of the 16th Century by Giuseppe de Levi of Verona. Bezalel Museum. 10-1, 4-8.

Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple of the seashore at Nahariya (XVIII-XVIIth centuries B.C.E.), 32 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

★ Lectures:— "The White Dwarfs Among the Stars," M. Tzur, 5.15 p.m., Terra Sancta College, Room 23.

★ Tours:— Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Film Show:— Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11:30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ Exhibitions:— "New Horizons" comprising works by 15 painters and sculptors, Museum, 10 a.m.-1, 4-7 p.m.

★ Lecture:— M. Henry Kahnweiler (Paris) "La Naissance de L'art Moderne" Museum, 8.30 p.m.

★ Recorded Music:— Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Long Play Records. Introductory Remarks by Menashe Ravina, Z.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m.

★ Theatres:— Chamber Theatre, "The Miser," Mograbi Hall, 9 p.m. Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon," Habimah Theatre, 9 p.m.

HAIFA

★ Exhibitions:— Students' works, Technical High School at Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, 4-8.30 p.m. "Abstract & Surrealistic Paintings," Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

BAT YAM

★ Theatres:— Dzigan & Shumacher, 8.30 p.m.

BEERSHEBA

★ Theatres:— Do-Re-Mi, "Countess Maritza," 9 p.m.

RAMLE

★ Theatres:— Habimah, "The Golem," 9 p.m.



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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with local showers.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	—	6	14	[illegible]
Tiberias	57	12	21	[illegible]
Haifa Port	60	15	20	[illegible]
Natanya	61	11	21	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Kirya	60	10	25	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Port	71	12	18	19
Lydda Airport	68	9	20	[illegible]
Jerusalem	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beersheba	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eilat	28	11	[illegible]	[illegible]

*A) Humidity at 1 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAIN FELL in Beersheba yesterday, making a total of 14.5 mm. with the previous day's fall.

THE SANLAKOL tinned fruit factory in Haifa Bay exported $80,010 worth of various canned products to England, Finland and Iceland last week. The shipment included 100 tons of canned grapefruit and melons; 18 tons of cabbage and cucumbers and 12 tons of tomatoes.

FIVE LIVE camels, slaughtering instruments and a quantity of camel meat were discovered by Haifa police during a search of a piggery near the Municipal rubbish dump on Friday. Seven persons were detained.

THE JEWISH Agency has appointed Mr. Yitzhak Chisik to be in charge of the building of the projected county town in the Lakhish area.

THIEVES BROKE into the Ron cinema in Jerusalem on Saturday night and stole IL350 in cash. . . FROM the Weinberg Bakery in Bayit Vegan, thieves stole two cases of biscuits valued at IL120.

THE OPENING of Petah Tikva's new musical building was celebrated yesterday when a group of Gadna dancers and a choir of schoolchildren performed on a decorated stage on a clearing in front of the building for nearly 2,500 residents and visitors. The ceremony was opened by the Mayor, Mr. P. Rashish. Mr. B. Minz, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, Chief Rabbi Reuven Katz, and Mr. [illegible], Treasurer of the Histadrut, were present.

THE MUNICIPAL boundaries of Rehovot will be extended shortly to include the villages of Gebirol and Yohanan which have about 1,000 [illegible] settlers.

NOW IN the [illegible] day of his hunger strike, Moshe Barak still refuses to eat anything and drinks only warm tea. No change in his condition was reported from the Tel Hashomer hospital yesterday.

[illegible] export order of Nahal [illegible] electric fans manufactured by one of the Koor enterprises has been shipped abroad, Koor announced in Haifa yesterday.

[illegible] CAMP have been put for breeding into the artificial lake [illegible] by the Kfar Yeroham Dam.

A YOUTH of 21 was fined IL[illegible] in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court on Friday by Mr. M. Even-Tov for black market dealings in cinema tickets.

"DANDY" IS TOPS

"Dandy 190" of Kibbutz Dafna in Upper Galilee will be awarded the annual prize for Israel's best bull, the Ministry of Agriculture announces. The prize has been donated by a Rhodesian farmer, Mr. Louis Bouferstein, and will be presented on Wednesday at a meeting of cattle-raisers in Dafna.

The Ministry's Cattle Department chose the champion according to the milk yield of his progeny. Dandy's 20 daughters gave an average 4,437 kilograms of milk in their first season, with a fat content of 3.48 per cent.

HUSSEIN TO VISIT SPAIN

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuter). — King Hussein has accepted an invitation from General Franco to visit Spain, the Press Office announced here today. The date of the visit has not yet been fixed.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Eggs: 3, Ayin 14, temp. 4. Oil: 500 gms., Ayin 21, temp. 1.

TEL AVIV and SOUTH — Eggs: 3, Ayin 14, temp. 4. Margarine: 200 gms., Ayin 27, temp. 2. Oil: 500 gms., Ayin 21, temp. 1. Sausage: 500 gms. Tav Aleph 42 and 43, temp. 41.

HAIFA, SHOMRON and NORTH — Eggs: 3, Ayin 14, temp. 5. Expectant mothers: 14, 21 and 28. Invalids: 4, Het Aleph 5; 8, Het Bet 11; 8, Het Gimel 12. In place of meat: 3, Tav Bet 8, temp. 29. Poultry: 300 gms. for Aleph, Bet and Gimel cards, Ayin 22, temp. 41. Elderly persons: 500 gms. Mem Heh 2. Expectant mothers: 750 gms. Het 6. Invalids: 500 gms. Het Aleph 9, Het Bet 10, 2 units: 1, Het Gimel 12. Bananas: 250 gms. Tav Aleph 41, temp. 41.

Matsot, Flour Off Ration for Pessah

Matsot and Matsot flour will be sold freely for Passover. The prices have been fixed at IL1 for 3½ kg. of Matsot and 200 pruta for half a kilogram of flour. Extra meat and fish rations will be distributed for Passover and Independence Day as follows:

For the first day of Passover, 100 grams of meat and 200 grams of carp; on the last day of Passover, 100 grams of meat and 200 grams of carp (in three main cities) and 150 grams of fillet in the rest of the country; for Independence Day 100 grams of meat and 150 grams of fillet.

This was announced yesterday by Mr. A. Halevi, Food Controller, at a Press conference in Jerusalem. He also gave details of April rations.

Mr. Halevi appealed to all housewives not to pay more than the fixed prices. There were large reserves of all essential foods and no shortage whatsoever, he said.

April rations will be:

Eggs — four rations each of four eggs.

Potato flour — 250 grams per person.

Coffee — 50 grams per person (in Jerusalem, [illegible]).

Sugar — 1,250 grams for adults, 1,500 grams for babies.

Fats — 1,100 grams: 500 grams liquid oil, 200 grams margarine and [illegible].

Rice — 250 grams to babies up to two years of age, 500 grams to children up to 12 years of age.

Cocoa — 100 grams (for two months) to children up to the age of 12.

Cheese After Holiday

A sufficient supply of imported cheese is available for a 100 gram ration per person, but as this cheese is not kosher for Passover, it will be distributed after the holiday, Mr. Halevi declared.

Tea will be distributed in the usual quantities and at the usual prices, Mr. Halevi continued, declaring that there were no grounds for rumours of a price increase. There had been a rise in prices in the world market during the last six months, but due to the Government early bulk purchases and the subsidy, it had been found possible to maintain the low retail price of tea.

Today, world prices were again falling, and therefore there would be no necessity to raise the home price, the Food Controller stated.

Satisfactory, too, is the supply of poultry, which is estimated at 1,150 tons to be marketed during April, compared with 350 tons in the same period last year, he asserted.

The present monthly production of eggs has reached 36 million and milk 10 million litres. During the present winter season, Tnuva has exported 10 million eggs, mainly to Switzerland and Italy, and it is hoped that next season a total of 25 million will be exported, he added. The possibility of exporting day-old chicks to Europe was being examined.

Arrangements have been made to enable the non-Jewish population to obtain bread during the Passover holiday, the Jerusalem Food Controller has announced. Non-Jewish consumers and institutions may submit their orders to Musri's Grocery, 30 Rehov Haportsim, Katamon, by April 4. The white bread will cost 150 pruta a loaf.

P.E.C. Announces $170,000 Dividends

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Approximately $170,000 in dividends will be paid to the Palestine Economic Corporation's 5,000 stockholders in the U.S. on Tuesday, Julius Simon, chairman of the Management Committee of the P.E.C., New York, announced here today. A 50 cent dividend per share will be paid this year, he said.

According to Mr. Simon, who is visiting Israel, more than $120,000 will be added to the P.E.C.'s earned surplus. P.E.C.'s 1954 earnings amount to $302,733, after taxes, as compared with $497,189 in 1953. The income reduction, according to Mr. Simon, was due mainly to the devaluation of the Israel pound in 1954, from $3.00 to 56 cents.

During 1954, the P.E.C. raised more than $2m. in new private investment capital to spur Israel's industry, and the Corporation's subsidiary and affiliated enterprises in Israel now employ approximately 5,000 workers.

BEERSHEBA GETS COIN COLLECTION

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — A collection of coins was presented to the local museum today by Mrs. Rebecca G. Affichiner of Jerusalem. The idea was suggested to her by *The Jerusalem Post* when she offered to sell the collection and to donate the proceeds to its Hanukka toy fund.

Mrs. Affichiner says that she was one of the founders of Hadassah, the first woman chaplain in the U.S., and the first Jewish volunteer to go overseas in World War I, and that she brought the first group of German refugee children to Palestine in 1937. At present she is permanent director of the Hitahdut Olei Rumania, though not from that country herself.

TO ADD COLOUR and charm to Haifa's streets, the Haifa Municipality has urged all house and flat dwellers to take part in the shrubbery and flower box competition held as part of the Flower Festival. The Municipality is supplying a variety of flower boxes with earth at moderate prices from several Flower Stations in the city.

TA Residents Press Council for Reforms

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Because the Mayor, Mr. Haim Levanon, had a pressing engagement, the Municipal Council meeting was cut short today. Neither of the two Deputy Mayors present was prepared to take over.

Outside the building where the Council met, a deputation of residents from the Shapira District handed the Councillors a list of complaints against the City authorities. They claimed that they had received written and verbal promises from the Mayor that roads in the District would be repaired, kindergartens built and parks opened but none of the promises had been kept. In an area where 20,000 inhabitants resided there was not one public telephone.

One of the members of the residents' committee told *The Jerusalem Post* that the nearest "green spot" on which children could play was across two main roads. There had been seven traffic accidents on these roads during the past year. The result was that parents had the choice of allowing their children to endanger their lives on busy roads or playing among cesspools.

J'lem Council Dissolution May Reach Court Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A request for an order nisi against Mr. Israel Rokach, Minister of Interior, calling upon him to show cause why he should not refrain from dissolving the Jerusalem Municipal Council, is to be heard this morning by Justice Olshan in the Supreme Court.

The request, which also calls upon Mr. Rokach to indicate why he should not cancel his warning to the Municipality, was submitted by Mr. Avraham Axelrod, Herut Councillor, through his lawyer, Mr. Daniel Yanovsky. Mr. Yanovsky told *The Jerusalem Post* that if the order nisi was granted this morning it would prevent the Council's dissolution, as it would precede the deadline for Mr. Rokach's warning which falls due this afternoon.

Meanwhile, Rabbi Moshe Porush, Deputy Mayor, is making a final desperate effort either to reach some agreement within the former coalition itself or to form a four-man "Emergency Management" to run the city until elections.

The latter plan, already rejected by the General Zionists, calls for setting up a four-man group to manage the city's affairs.

Rabbi Porush also asked all factions yesterday to sign a petition calling on Mr. Rokach to extend the deadline of his warning by six days. However, the petition does not have the support of any but the religious parties.

Police Return Cash Paid in Bank Error

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Five hundred pounds mistakenly paid out by the Hapoel Hamizrahi Kupat Milve Bank in Jerusalem on Friday were retrieved by police in Tel Aviv two hours later.

The mistake was made when a man cashed a cheque at the bank, and received IL500 too much, the police state. The cashier, on realising the error, immediately notified the police and described the man, whom he knew was going to Tel Aviv. The police there were informed, and after setting a trap on the road entering the city, a taxi was stopped and the man detained for investigation.

Bayside Area Gets Own Fire Brigade

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Bayside industrial area, which for years has been easy prey to fire, finally acquired its own fire brigade today. With a refreshing absence of ceremony, the Voluntary Fire Brigade opened a temporary Bayside station at the Kiryat Haim police station. A heavy engine with all equipment and several extra pumps have been housed there until a more suitable permanent home can be built. The brigade is keeping a full crew at the station on a round-the-clock, three-shift basis.

The question of funds has not yet been solved. The brigade is negotiating with the Municipality for a proper budget and the money needed to build a station. It is learned that the Manufacturers Association, whose members will be the main benefactors of the fire protection, will be asked to contribute. So far, however, the brigade itself is covering the budget.

During the past years several large fires, costing millions of pounds in machinery and equipment, raged in the Bayside area and got beyond control before the Haifa brigade could reach the scene. In February, a fire at a Bayside Land Company standard factory alone caused damage estimated at IL250,000.

New Officers For Journalists Ass'n

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Mr. Michael Assaf headed the list of members who were elected today to the new Executive Committee of the Israel Journalists Association. He replaces the late Joseph Heftman. Other members of the new Committee are Messrs. A. Weiner, M. A. Klaus, M. Ben-Gur, E. Talmi, M. Gefen, H. Glückstein, Y. Gothelf and Dr. M. Keren. Mr. D. Zakai heads the list of members elected to the Court of Honour of the Association.

The General Meeting of the Association adopted a resolution stating that its main task at present was to "strengthen the State and its sovereignty." The Association called on journalists' organisations in neighbouring countries to lead in efforts for peaceful relations with Israel.

The assembly also stated that foreign-language dailies must be regarded as a transition towards an entirely Hebrew press.

The establishment of the Joseph Heftman Faculty of Journalism in the School of Law and Economics was welcomed by the Association.

I.F.A. ELECTS EXECUTIVE

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A new 14-member executive committee of the Israel Football Association, consisting of members of Hapoel, Maccabi and Betar, was elected at the body's General Meeting here today. District Judge Y. Lamm was chosen president.

The minority teams present suggested the immediate implementation of Judge Lamm's recommendation to give them an advisory member on the executive. It was decided, however, that the new executive would discuss the matter.

EIN GEV FESTIVAL

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The musical festival at Ein Gev during Passover week will be held for the first time in the 2,500-seat hall of the new building constructed with the assistance of the American Esco fund. This was stated by a representative of Kibbutz Ein Gev at a Press conference held here today.

The highlights at the festival will be the premieres of "Hayad Hahazaka" — a play on the Rambam by Moshe Shamir, and "Nedarim," an opera about the life of Rabbi Yehuda Halevy by Karel Salomon. (ITIM)

BODY FOUND

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — A body of an Arab was yesterday found by the police near the Jordan border. The police believe that it is not that of an Israel Beduin and that the man was murdered by an unidentified person, since there were no reports of clashes in the area yesterday.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING BEGINS TONIGHT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Third Annual Conference of the Israel Society for Biblical Research is to be opened at 7.30 this evening at the Hebrew University Law Faculty in the Ratisbonne building, Jerusalem, by Dr. P. Korngruen, the President. The Chairman of the Society, Mr. Hayim M. Gvaryahu, will greet the assembly, while Prof. Benjamin Mazar, Rector of the Hebrew University and Dr. A. Biram, the Society's veteran member, are expected to be present.

Prof. Ben-Zion Dinur, Minister of Education and Culture, will discuss "Israel as a Nation in the Light of the Torah and the Major Prophets," and Prof. N. H. Tur-Sinai will speak on the "Song of Deborah."

The Society has set up an information bureau at the Ruhama School (opposite the Mahane Yehuda Police Station, Tel. 3448) and guests to the Conference who have not yet received their invitations may apply for them there up to 5 p.m.

A new departure in the academic annals of the State is the preparation of a pamphlet containing an outline and summary of most of the lectures scheduled for delivery. These will be available at the token price of 200 pruta.

RABBI'S INSTALLATION MAY BE QUESTIONED

An order nisi seeking to prevent the installation tomorrow of the new Sephardi Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Itzhak Nissim, is due to be filed today by Mr. M. Caspi, advocate, on behalf of Rabbi David Dayan, *The Jerusalem Post* learns. It is understood that the application lists 10 points, the most important being that Rabbi Nissim allegedly has not officiated as a rabbi for ten years.

No solution was found at a meeting today between the Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Mr. Z. Warhaftig and the appellants.

YESHIVA STUDENTS GET PRIZES

Prizes for essays on Talmudical subjects were awarded to 25 yeshiva students, while 23 prizes were awarded to students who had excelled in oral Talmudical examinations, at a ceremony in the Yeshurun Synagogue yesterday afternoon.

The students, representing yeshivot throughout the country, received awards ranging from IL25 to IL125, donated by the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Mr. J. Wolinsky of Winnipeg, Canada, in memory of his wife, Minna.

CHIEF RABBI REQUESTED FOR ORIENTAL JEWS

MIGDAL ASHKELON, Sunday. — A request to appoint a Chief Rabbi for the Oriental Jews in the town was handed to the Deputy Mayor, Mr. Z. Halperin, by a delegation of five elders of the North African community here today.

The delegation expressed the view that the Chief Rabbi should be of the Oriental community as they were a majority in the town, especially among the observant residents. They added, however, that "for the sake of peace" they would, if necessary, content themselves with the appointment of a separate rabbi for the Oriental community.

Scopus Victims Recalled

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The names of the 77 persons who lost their lives in the ambush of the Mount Scopus convoy seven years ago were read out before the Ark of the Yeshurun Synagogue at noon yesterday. A simultaneous memorial service for the soldiers and personnel of the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Medical Organization who fell with the convoy was held by the staff and police on Mount Scopus.

Present at Yeshurun Synagogue were the families of the fallen and members of the University and Hadassah staffs. Cantor I. Melazis chanted selections from the Psalms and the El Maleh Rahamim. Mr. A. Elitoch, Chairman of the Yeshurun Association, delivered a eulogy.

Among those who lost their lives in the attack were Dr. Haim Yassky, Director of the Hadassah Medical Organization; Dr. E. J. Bonaventura, Professor of Psychology; Dr. L. Doljansky, head of one of the Cancer Research Laboratories; Dr. A. C. Freimann, Lecturer in Jewish Law; and Dr. B. Klar, Instructor in Hebrew Philology.

(Bus from Scopus—P. 4)

HARRIMAN SPEECH ANNOYS ARABS

"It has long been an accepted fact that New York is the worst city in the world for the Arabs to get a fair hearing of their case. This was again hammered home today," according to a despatch to the Cairo "Al Ahram."

The despatch says that while Britain, America and France were framing a resolution to censure Israel for the Gaza attack, the Governor of New York, Mr. Averell Harriman, warned the Arabs that "the State of Israel will be defended if necessary with overwhelming help from the outside."

Reporting the speech from New York, the "Manchester Guardian" correspondent, Mr. Alistair Cooke, says that Mr. Harriman has tossed new fuel on the fire for which he may receive solid gratitude from New York's Jewish voters, but which endears him to no one trying to settle this difficult business at U.N. headquarters.

Mr. Harriman, it may appear abroad, is only the Governor of New York State, but he is also the likeliest contender for the Democratic presidential nomination next year, and his speech on Thursday night before a Jewish Charity dinner was a direct and violent attack on the Eisenhower Administration.

At the end, emerging from waves of applause, Governor Harriman was cool enough to say that while Israel of course must protect her borders, she must do her best to "prevent acts of provocation and retaliation by her own citizens." He asked Jews everywhere, not least in New York, "to use their influence on behalf of a policy of restraint and patience," Mr. Cooke concludes.

Light Wines Preferred

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A change in Israel's drinking habits has been recorded by the Rishon le-Zion wine cellars, who recently resumed production of Sauterne, a light table wine which has been absent from the market for the past 30 years.

In the past eight months, sales of table wines have doubled, according to the management of the Carmel Mizrahi company here. Changes in population and a widespread publicity campaign were responsible for the trend, toward light table wines, similar to that in other Mediterranean countries. However Israelis drink three-and-a-half litres of wine yearly, while the average Italian or Frenchman drinks up to 130 litres annually.

ISRAEL HORTICULTURIST GETS FELLOWSHIP

Miss Ruth Steiner, Instructor in plant nursery techniques of the Ministry of Agriculture's Horticultural Demonstration Centre near Natanya, left on Friday on a six-month fellowship abroad awarded by the Food and Agriculture Organization as part of the Expanded Technical Assistance Programme of the United Nations.

Miss Steiner's headquarters for study abroad will be at Wisely, the gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society near London. She will also visit botanical gardens and experimental stations elsewhere in England and in France and Italy. Miss Steiner specializes in experimental work on the introduction and propagation of new plants in Israel.

TECHNION SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF HERO

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Defence Ministry's Rehabilitation Department has decided to establish a scholarship fund in the Technion in memory of Nathan Alban, who died a year ago in the act of saving several fellow soldiers from an exploding hand grenade.

Priority for the scholarship, worth IL400, will be given to demobilized soldiers, especially those released from the regular Army, and newcomers without families.

Mrs. Roosevelt Off, Anderson Arrives

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — World-famous contralto Marian Anderson's first meeting in this country a few hours after she arrived at Lydda Airport by L.A.I. early this morning was with her old friend, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt was leaving after a 10-day visit.

Miss Anderson, who is to be the soloist of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's ninth series of subscription concerts, was told by the former First Lady, "You'll just love your stay in Israel, as I have."

Mrs. Roosevelt left here today for Rome by TWA on her way back to the U.S. after her nine-day visit here.

She was seen off by the U.S. Ambassador Mr. Edward B. Lawson, Mr. G. Tadmor, of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. K. Weiss, of Youth Aliya.

Mrs. T. W. Lash, chairman of the Children's Welfare Committee in New York State, left with Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Lash is to visit North Africa to examine the living conditions of Jewish children there.

The singer told the Press at the Ramat Aviv Hotel this afternoon of meeting Mrs. Roosevelt. She said that it was impossible to describe the thrill of seeing Israel for the first time. Ever since she and her sisters had heard their mother read the Bible to them, she had had a great desire to visit this country.

Description for Mother

She had promised to take back to her mother, now 80, and who on medical advice had had to drop her plan to accompany her daughter, a minute description of everything she saw in the land of the Bible.

The contralto — whose voice Toscanini described as "being heard only once in a hundred years" — will sing Brahm's Alto Rhapsody in Hebrew with the I.P.O., which will be conducted by Paul Klecki. The maestro arrived at Lydda by T.W.A. last night for his third visit as conductor. He will also be the chief conductor during the first part of the Orchestra's forthcoming European tour.

Miss Anderson will also sing two arias, one of them from "Ballo in Maschera" by Verdi. It was in this work that last January she became the first member of her race ever to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. She will repeat this role next year.

In addition to her eleven concerts with the I.P.O., the visitor will give at least three recitals and perhaps more during her one-month stay here. She is accompanied by her personal representative, Mr. S. Jofe, of Hurok Attractions, Inc.

Dr. K. Solomon, of the IPO's management, stated that Miss Anderson's appearance was the realisation of a 20-year-old dream for the Israel Philharmonic.

Approved Firms Employ 15,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Enterprises approved by the Investment Centre in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry are giving employment to between 15,000 and 16,000 persons, according to a survey by the Centre made public yesterday.

"The survey refutes the claim that the enterprises have not used their full productive capacity even in one shift," one of the conclusions reads. "The survey shows that of 289 enterprises, 92 worked a full shift; 81, a shift and a half; 77, two shifts; and eight, three shifts. On the average, each enterprise worked more than one shift."

The survey is based on questionnaires returned by 269 of the 296 enterprises which have been in production for at least a year.

The total investment of these 269, to March 31, 1954, amounted to IL63.5m. and $26.6m. Their production in 1953/54 amounted to IL123.5m., while their expenditure for raw materials, fuel, and labour was IL61.4m. They exported goods worth $17.4m., and employed 11,748 workers.

Over half the enterprises studied were in the fields of metals (56), food (42) and textiles (30).

The average investment per worker amounted to IL4,843, while the average production per worker was IL11,794, or 133 per cent per worker investment. There was wide variation in this ratio, however, ranging from 60 per cent in paper enterprises (explained as being due to the influence of the Hadera Paper Mills then in the first year of production) to 346 per cent in electricity.

Exports by approved enterprises in the period January 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954 amounted to 54 per cent of the country's total exports.

Koor to Expand Glass Factory in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Koor-affiliated Phoenikia laboratory glassware factory in Jerusalem has now passed into the exclusive ownership of Koor, Ltd., Solel Boneh's industrial holding company, and its capacity will be gradually trebled during the next two years.

Koor, which announced the news here last week, added that it hoped to meet the country's entire demand for laboratory glass equipment next year. At present, only one-third of this demand is being supplied from the Phoenikia workshop in Jerusalem.

About 25 Hano'ar Ha'oved boys and also invalids will be trained by Phoenikia for this craft which is highly-skilled but light work. Today, about 22 men are employed. Raw materials, mainly glass tubes account for only eight per cent of the market value of the finished product, skilled labour for most of the rest.

Transport costs of the raw material are small, and for that reason the industry can maintain itself in Jerusalem, despite its distance from supply centres. Nevertheless, communications were a burden on the enterprise and Government aid was essential.

NEW FLOOR MOP

HAIFA, Sunday. — An automatic floor mop to make life easier for Israel's housewives was demonstrated by the Ring-o-Matic Company to the press here today.

The mop is made in Israel of local parts with a special sponge imported from Germany from Reparations funds. A small IL30,000 plant for its manufacture has been set up here, with a production schedule of up to 5,000 mops monthly. The first mops have already been marketed in time for the Passover cleaning.

RATNER SCHOLARSHIP

Ezra Siton, a student in the 2nd year of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, has been awarded the scholarship in the name of the late David Ratner, son of Professor and Mrs. Yohanan Ratner of Haifa.

DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA
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In the matter of the late Benno Sternberg, known also as Bernard Sternberg, died at Haifa on December 11, 1954.

PETITIONER: Miriam Ben David of 21a Alfasi Lane, Jerusalem.

SUMMONS:— Let all persons take notice that Miriam Ben David has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Benno Sternberg, and that the said application will be heard on April 22, 1955 at 10.45 a.m. Any person claiming any interest must appear at the said place and date, otherwise such order will be given as to the Court seems right.

S. Basl, Registrar.

March 22, 1955.

Cables in Brief

BAGDAD. — The World Bank has announced that Iraq has repaid, more than ten years in advance, the outstanding balance of $6,300,000 of the 15-year $12,800,000 loan made by the Bank in 1950. Iraq cancelled $6,500,000 of the loan in January 1953.

TOURISTS. — 1,000 American and European pilgrims will arrive at Amman on Tuesday on their way to attend Easter celebrations in the Old City of Jerusalem. Government quarters estimated that 20,000 pilgrims and tourists will visit Jordan during April.

PROTEST. — The Albanian government has protested to the Italian Chargé d'Affaires in Tirana against an alleged infringement of Albania's territorial waters by Italian ships.

Nehru to Lead Indian Delegation to Bandung

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru will lead the Indian delegation to the Afro-Asian conference at Bandung, the Indian Information Service announced today in a broadcast monitored in London.

The delegation will include External Affairs Minister Syed Mahmud, India's chief United Nations delegate, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, and several other government officials.

Greece Sees Possibility Of Closer Bulgar Ties

ATHENS, Sunday (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Stephen Stephanopoulos said today that there were possibilities for the further development of relations between Greece and Bulgaria, "provided Bulgaria shows sincere intentions to respect the terms of the peace treaty."

He added that Greece had always endeavoured to restore mutual confidence with the neighbouring Balkan countries and to promote closer cooperation.

Greco-Bulgarian trade relations had been established and the Greek Government hoped the settlement of Bulgaria's still outstanding war reparations might create an adequate climate for the promotion of relations, Mr. Stephanopoulos said.

Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, President of the Soviet Union, sent a telegram to King Paul today asking Greece's national day.

Volunteering Festivities Column

ANNOUNCEMENT No. 4

To the Veterans of the R.E.M.E. Units:

1) The Unit's Assembly will take place on March 31 at 12.30 p.m. at Beit Hapoel Hamizrahi, 108 Rehov Ahad Haam.

2) The formation will be held at 1.30 p.m. in front of 76-78 Rehov Ahad Haam.

3) Dress: Long khaki trousers and white shirt.

The former soldiers of the Beit Nabaliah work shops (3 E.B.W.) meet on March 31 at 11.30 a.m., before joining the Engineers' Assembly, at Cafe Rowall, Rehov Ahad Haam corner Rehov Sheinkin.

The following stations have been assigned by the "Dan" Transportation Company for the transport of the public to the Ramat Gan Stadium on March 31:

Station Aleph: Allenby Road, corner Levontin.

Station Bet: Sderot Ben Zion, corner King George Rd.

Station Gimmel: Dizengoff Rd., corner Sokolov.

Buses will start rolling at 3.30 p.m., until 6 p.m. After that time buses will not run to the Stadium from the city. The public is asked not to wait until the last scheduled bus but to come early, for its own convenience and for the sake of maintaining order and decorum in Ramat Gan Stadium.

For Private cars and taxis the police have assigned a route on Petah Tikva Highway, on the CaDe Road, to the parking lots set aside for them.

Only buses and guests' vehicles granted free passage turn at the Elite Factory into the Herzliya Highway.

Vehicles from Tel Aviv park on the lots across from the Stadium, on the right hand side of the road. Those coming from the north will park next to the Northern Railway Terminal.

The public, drivers and pedestrians alike, are asked to follow the instructions of officials and of the police. Self-discipline on the part of everyone in and outside of the Stadium will assure the success of the Rally.

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CITY MANAGERS FOR JERUSALEM

A COMMITTEE of administrative officials drawn from Government Departments will be named tomorrow to take over the management of Jerusalem's municipal affairs. Few people will find room in their hearts to rejoice that the unfortunate Jerusalem Municipal Council elected four years ago should finally have been declared unfit to carry on, or that the capital should have been brought this low.

There are great objective difficulties and problems in Jerusalem, some of which have been described in a series of articles in this paper. It has always been a poor town, and it is now suffering from the twin disadvantages of being partitioned, and losing a good deal of its tourist traffic because, on the one hand it is no longer easy or even possible for most travellers to visit the Old City, and, on the other, the frontier looms uncomfortably close for those unaccustomed to hostile neighbours. Attempts to encourage industry have been successful to a limited extent, and much of Jerusalem's life once again depends on the presence of the many Governmental institutions that naturally operate in the capital. The life they create is one-sided, and the problems have remained. These were made worse by the composition of the Council itself, which has been led by a coalition of the Orthodox groups, the General Zionists and Herut.

During the past year, the Council suffered from a form of political trafficking that might have undermined a much sounder and more stable body than this group ever was. By this method of bargaining parties supported each other's proposals, however undesirable these might have been, for the sake of some agreement sought in Petah Tikva or Natanya. Among the signs of resulting paralysis was the failure to collect Municipal rates (which has only now been to a good extent remedied, by the work of a special officer appointed for this purpose last year) and a sweeping disregard of building regulations that has disfigured parts of the city and endangered public health, particularly that of schoolchildren. The General Zionists were never better advised than when they decided, four months before the elections, and with their eyes firmly fixed on election day, to evacuate this untenable position.

The official committee is to be appointed until these elections only, and is likely to be followed by another Council not much different in composition to that now in office. The city has characteristics and a population of its own, whose rights to their own way of life no one wishes to deny, but which are traditional to the extent of also being insular, and contain a large element constitutionally unable to appreciate the need for cooperation with others of different opinion, or to adjust their ideas to the needs of a modern city. In the light of this, the changes in municipal organization that have been proposed by the Special Committee headed by Mr. Pinhas Rosen, Minister of Justice, and which recommend that in future the Mayor should be elected by a direct ballot, and separately from the rest of the Council will bear most careful study. This is a practice followed in some American cities, and obviously offers an opportunity for a Mayor elected on a personal rather than a party basis, particularly as he is not normally to take part in the voting of the Council.

With the emergence of a suitable candidate for this position, who will make the daily life of Jerusalem his closest interest as Mayor Dizengoff once did in Tel Aviv, and Mr. Abba Khoushy is doing in Haifa today, the city may still have some hope of returning to a normal, more prosperous and more acceptable condition. To some extent, there is an approach in this proposal to the "City Manager," whose appointment was urged by the Cheshin Commission two years ago and much of whose advice might usefully have been taken.

Aguda Schools Woo the Poor

By GERDA L. COHEN

THE "independent" educational system run by Agudat Yisrael claims relatively more children in Jerusalem than in any other urban area. Its 11 Talmud Torah schools for boys and 10 Beit Ya'acov schools for girls cover all the religious quarters of the old Yishuv and are deployed strategically in areas populated by Oriental immigrants.

Agudat Yisrael had the shrewdness to open a school in Katamon Gimel, for example, before the city Education Department could rake up enough funds to provide even a junior grade in this immigrant suburb. Aguda Houses of Learning battled for bigger enrolment in the days of trend warfare, before State education. They now record 4,525 pupils out of 22,325 school children in the Capital. Agudat Yisrael may applaud itself for having avoided the controls of Government education and yet managing — in Jerusalem at least — to enjoy an equal share of the rate-payer's contribution.

The Ministry of Education underwrites 60 per cent of Aguda maintenance expenses and the Jerusalem Municipality fills the gap. Thus the Education Department has mended roofs and white-washed classrooms in a fine spirit of impartiality. Coalition acrobatics in the now defunct City Council further demanded that the independent network should take a bite out of the Development Budget.

School building planned for this year therefore includes eight classrooms to accommodate 300 girls of Beit Ya'acov. It is the only Jerusalem school where eight grades study in the afternoon.

Augdat Yisrael commands a pivotal position on the elective City Council enabling it to exact tithes for the benefit of sacred study. What if elections in July curb this power? The Aguda network might well be forced to close the deficit by charging fees, losing the bulk of its pupils.

Full payment of staff by the Ministry was forfeited for the sake of teaching unlimited hours of Talmud and no science. Agudat Yisrael bears 80 per cent of the payroll. On the other hand, no State inspector has put his nose into an independent classroom since the great schism.

Worst Conditions

On the whole, the children of Beit Ya'acov and Talmud Torah endure worse crowding, are more prone to rheumatic fever and eyestrain, than State school pupils. Of course, the Government network also has some black patches. But generally, Aguda establishments prove how simple it is to found a school: you rent an abandoned, semi-derelict house for a few pounds. The parlour and bedrooms take 40 children each, the cellar another 80, and the hall does for gymnastics because there is no yard.

Crammed into gloomy rooms, 120 small girls scramble into the yard during break. A dozen line up outside the single W.C., while others run home to avoid queuing: "We permit them," the teacher assured me. The senior grades of Beit Ya'acov are housed — incarcerated would be more correct — about 120 metres down the road. Could 185 girls squeeze into those mildewed caves? The register showed they did.

A teacher replied to my question, "A lavatory? ... It's upstairs." Investigation over the school revealed a warren of families who denied this assertion. Then one child told the truth — "There isn't one at all, we go to the other school."

A ruined arcade enclosed the classrooms, its arches clogged with nauseating rubbish. One cannot expect self-control from children treated like animals.

On top of this ordure, toddlers from the Aguda kindergarten romped about, picking out crusts or a card-board box to play with. "Even at that age," moaned a teacher, "they flock to the mission for sweets."

For each pupil Agudat Yisrael gets 500 pruta annually from the Municipality — the same allowance as Government schools receive. This munificent sum is intended to meet office expenses, sports equipment, handicraft materials; in short, everything save repairs and the pay-roll. Aguda teachers no less than their State colleagues batten down their pride and beg waste paper from printing-shops. They hoard old cartons and rags for toy-making. They forgo part of their salary to purchase primers so that three heads may look over one page.

Whereas many Government head-masters in slum neighbourhoods depend on welfare organizations or "rich" schools for help with second-hand books and equipment, Agudat Yisrael is of choice self-reliant. Nevertheless, it did not object to subsidised school-lunches.

Municipal social workers choose children who need a hot meal most, and allocate a quota. At Beit Ya'acov Musrara, a wall has been put across the "dining-room" entrance, so that bullets can't fly inside. The basement was just big enough to hold 200 thin, unkempt creatures — girls one side, boys with their backs towards them — who drink their soup in darkness, as current proved too expensive. The bigger children actually cook the meal during their home economics lesson; they serve and wash up in white chef caps and aprons over none-too-clean tatters.

A bit of bread fell to the floor while one girl was serving, and she fought for it with her playmate. It was the only slice left. Plates they polished clean, drinking mugs of milk to the last drop. The cookery teacher explained why she'd drawn a frying-pan on the black-board. "At home, they eat mostly bread, and they don't know the names of utensils." The Ministry of Education allows 16 pruta for each meal: that means a plate of soup, half an egg, a scrap of salad and a mugful of milk. Over half the children at this school get no lunch, because their parents either could not afford IL2 a month or did not consider it worth while. The social workers share out their grant with painful nicety: you may be sure that these 180 fortunates were also the most famished.

Hadassah nurses visit Government and Aguda schools alike. All the children of Jerusalem are entitled to the same free treatment at the Hadassah clinic. But in certain Aguda schools — Beit Ya'acov in Bak'a, for instance — sanitary conditions were so disgusting that the Hadassah School Health Department refused to send a nurse until matters improved. Inspectors of the District Health Office have not made routine calls on schools for 18 months or more. It was a sheer waste of time reporting deficiencies which never found a remedy.

Instead of fruitless inspection, the Health Office now holds regular meetings with the Hadassah School Department to discuss complaints forwarded by headmasters or parents. The two bodies then exert joint pressure on the Municipality. This arrangement doubtless saves legwork, and it might yet prove effective.

Continuing our series of articles on the Jerusalem Municipality.

TWO DISTINGUISHED WOMEN



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt given first-hand information on Israel's labour problems by the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Meyerson. Photo by Sufrin.

BUS FROM SCOPUS

(Written in 1948 and dedicated to the Ill-Fated Hadassah Medical Convoy whose occupants were massacred seven years ago)

EVER see a man die? Just like that, without protracted death agonies, without so much as a whimper or a groan? With almost the ghost of a smile and without saying anything memorable enough for posterity to quote or adopt as a slogan?

Haim did. He was sitting next to the fellow, thick-set, convivial and chattery, on the bus coming down from Scopus.

"Wife just had a baby," he was saying to Haim in so loud a voice that the information might be intended for the bus at large. Haim had never seen the man before. "A girl, though I would have preferred a boy of course. Have seven of those ne'er-do-wells at home now."

Haim was looking through the wire screen put there to protect the window, to ward off stones. Must be a Sephardi, or an Urfali or an Ajami, he thought, if he didn't like girls. Personally he'd like nothing better at the moment than be at home playing with his two-year-old Aviva. Peach of a kid. But service was service and so he was on his way down from Scopus instead.

"And my wife," continued his neighbour, "how silly women are, they must have plenty of time in that maternity ward to lie back and think up all sorts of nonsense and ... worry. What do you think she said? She wanted me to stay up there at the hospital and not go back to town. 'There's shooting,' she said, 'and I'm afraid.' And the tears began crowding. 'You might, God forbid ... Oh, do take care ...'

'Oh, what do you want? Isn't it bad enough that you've brought me a daughter and now you pester me with your stupid fears ... Get on with you and don't talk nonsense ... , and I let her kiss my hand and went out. Imagine. Stay up there and twiddle my thumbs .... If it had been a boy, well ... I might ...'

Suddenly he broke off and, leaning over to Haim, whispered, "If you've got anything on you, look out ... British police ...'

Haim smirked and continued to look through the screen, as though he wasn't listening.

The bus was brought to a stop and a well-groomed British Constable jumped onto the lower step. He smiled as he ran his glance over the passengers. Everybody expected him to board and examine identity cards and even probe a bit for a gun here and there.

"Is it all right ahead?" the driver asked. "They shot at us on the way up — from that house over yonder."

"It's O.K. Go right ahead," replied the Constable. "Didn't know bloody Jews could be afraid," this, *sotto voce*, and he jumped off as the bus began to move. A few yards ahead stood a Tommy, his Sten hanging muzzle-down from his shoulder, waving urgently for the bus to proceed.

At the bend they caught it — a volley from that house over yonder. It was a rapid-fire affair and the man alongside Haim slumped down and gasped: "Told you ... careful ..." and Haim saw his eyes dilate and close.

"Hurry," he shouted, "somebody hit." And he pulled out his Luger. But the hills and houses rushing by obscured the target. "Useless," he thought and put the Luger back.

"Hagana man," someone whispered.

A bullet with the man's name on it had come through the screen and made a hole in it, whizzed past Haim, and hit the fellow just as he was bending over to Haim to continue his tale.

There was a hubbub of excitement in the bus as they sped on to the clinic in the heart of Jerusalem. No sense in running the gauntlet to the hospital again.

"Damned policeman," the driver gnashed his teeth and glued his eyes to the road. "Who got it?"

"Man next to me. Wife's just had a baby — a daughter."

"How is he?"

"Dead," answered Haim.

"Dead?" and he accelerated. "Dead?"

Haim bit his lip as he rose. "Government," he rasped, making for the door. "Government is neutral, didn't you know?" and he alighted with the bus in full motion.

MENAHEM HURWITZ

Readers' Letters

HERZL'S WATCH

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—I was deeply shocked to read in your issue of March 11, that *Dr. Herzl's watch* is being put up for sale, and advertised in the classified ads.

I came to this country 30 years ago — before the country I lived in had a chance of throwing me out. I was not welcomed here by any Zionist Organization, or any other, for that matter; the Herzl dirot did not want me as a member because I had arrived under the "Capitalist" category; Wizo would not help me find a job, though I had brought a large quantity of baby clothes collected in Europe — as I was on my own! I managed to lose my small fortune in the course of many years, and was making a modest living in this country — and I love it. I call myself a Zionist and am deeply grateful to Dr. Theodor Herzl's memory because I have found my true home. His remains are in Israel; let his personal belongings not go into the hands of just anyone who can offer the most and who might sell them abroad.

If your paper could collect from people who feel as I do and buy this watch from the person who advertised, and present it to the proper authorities (perhaps the custodian of the Herzl Museum), I should be happy to contribute.

Yours, etc.
E. HIRSH

Tel Aviv, March 20.

The attention of the Jewish Agency has been drawn to this advertisement and the Agency is inquiring whether the watch had belonged to Dr. Herzl.—Ed. J.P.

PARENTS AT HOSPITAL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—With reference to today's news that parents are now permitted to sit in with sick children in the Bellinson Hospital, I would like to mention for the sake of accuracy that this principle was first introduced in Israel in 1953 by Dr. G. Mundel in the "A" Pediatric Department (Head —Dr. G. Bar-Hay) of the Rambam Government Hospital, Haifa. This successful scheme was based on the work of Moncrieff and Spence in England.

Yours, etc.
Dr. W.

Haifa, March 18.

RAILWAY STAFF

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — At the Jerusalem Railway Station, I lost a bag which contained valuables. A railway worker found it and the Stationmaster, together with all his staff, hurried to return it to me.

As the staff refused to accept any gift, I wish through your columns to express my appreciation for their upright and kind behaviour.

Yours, etc.
"THE HAPPY LOSER"

Jerusalem, March 20.

VISITORS' GALLERY

New England Jurist

ONE of New England's foremost jurists and public benefactors, Judge Harry K. Stone of Brockton, Mass., arrived yesterday with Mrs. Stone aboard the s.s. Nieuw Amsterdam for an eight-day visit, their first to Israel. In addition to being Judge of the Plymouth County Probate Court in his home State and holding numerous positions on law bodies, Judge Stone is honorary Nicaraguan Consul-General in Boston.

Born in Boston on March 8, 1897, Judge Stone received his Master of Law degree from Boston University at the age of 20 and entered private law practice. In later years he became board chairman or director of many important business corporations, and embarked on a career of outstanding philanthropy with his brother. In 1950, he was awarded a bronze plaque for distinguished service to Boston University.

With his brother, Dewey D. Stone, Chairman of the Governors of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot and Board Chairman of its American Committee, he has been responsible for some outstanding benefactions in Massachusetts (in the family tradition of service, Dewey Stone recently became National Chairman of the United Israel Appeal in the U.S.). The brothers donated the Stone Science Building to Boston University at a reported cost of one million dollars. Judge Stone is also a supporter of Brandeis University and various other leading Jewish and Israel causes.

Although his public activities range over a wide variety of causes — prominent among which is child welfare — Judge Stone has maintained a profound interest in Israel affairs and is vice-president of the Brockton Zionist District.

KEEPING POSTED

A NUMBER of our readers complained that they never quite understood American policy over the Tachen islands off the Chinese coast that were recently evacuated. The lack of clarity was not entirely this paper's fault, and we have recently discovered two headlines in American newspapers that suggest that editors there were equally puzzled by the gap between the statements and action. The St. Petersburg, Florida, "Times," for instance, was taking no chances, and produced the following headline:

U.S. will WON'T GO TO WAR OVER COASTAL ISLANDS.

While the Washington Daily News, which is not a particular-



ly distinguished production, but still has a considerably larger circulation than that of *The Jerusalem Post*, wrote quite simply:

DULLES VAGUELY FIRM.

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AFTER all the talk there has been recently about autopsies, to which the Orthodox object strongly, it was interesting to discover that the only country in which no bodies are available for dissection by medical students is Denmark. Professor Sol Zuckermann, an anatomist and physiologist from Birmingham who is giving a series of guest lectures at the University, says that, while autopsies are of course permitted in Denmark, the country is so rich that everybody can afford a hero's funeral, and no bodies are available for the prolonged and systematic dissection that must be carried out by students. What do the Danish students do about it? Well, the country is rich, and they can all afford to go to France or England or Switzerland for a year to do their anatomy course. He has several Danish students himself, he says, but thinks it is an expensive way of doing things.

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A MAN interested in such things has discovered that Israel and Jordan have yet one more feature in common — in both countries judges prefer to impose fines for minor offences rather than send people to prison. His further researches showed that in Israel the reason is mainly the housing shortage, for we are short of prison space. In Jordan, on the other hand, so an article in "A-Sareeh" states, hardly anyone is sent to prison nowadays, because in most cases a fine is a much more feared deterrent. "The people are poor," the paper writes, "and most of them look on going to prison as a stay at a hostel that supplies food and shelter free of charge, and throws in some clothes as an extra."

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"A CORRESPONDENT in your paper has commented on the fact that while there is an official ban on the music of Richard Strauss, nobody minds the waltz from the Rosenkavalier being played on all sorts of occasions," writes a reader. "Doesn't he know that the Wedding March from 'Lohengrin' is played at almost every wedding?" That is all right, though the only wedding march we ever recognize is Mendelssohn's, but we do not follow the argument. Does he think that the Rosenkavalier should be de-nazified because hotel bands smuggle in a few thumping bars of Wagner when everybody is busy with the bride and the drinks, or does he wish to institute a general censorship of potpourri music?

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WHAT is fame? Mr. Yosef Burstein, the Histadrut Cultural and Information Officer ("Explanation Officer" in Hebrew), got on a bus in Tel Aviv and handed the conductor 100 pruta, getting a ticket in return but no change. After waiting a moment, he asked for his change. What change? Why change? the conductor blustered at him. Mr. Burstein said the change from ten piastres and then, firmly "look, let me explain to you ...." The man interrupted him rudely and said "When I want explanations I'll go to Burstein ...."

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AN acquaintance reports that he travelled on a No. 5 bus in Jerusalem whose driver had trouble with a dog. It seems that the dog kept sneaking on at stops between the feet and shopping bags of the passengers, and usually did not get thrown off again for not having bought a ticket for himself until the next stop. And there, by the time the passengers were on, he was on again too. Finally the persistent animal wormed his way to the back seat, sat down next to a young man, put one sentimental paw on his knee and closed his eyes rapturously. The driver asked the man to pay. "He's not my dog," said the young man. "He is really looking for our dog, and when he can't find her he follows me, just to be reminded of her."



Today's contributors are WOT, and I. Avidar, Jerusalem, and B.D. Issay, Tel Aviv.

TECHNION, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa Technical High School

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Yesterday's Press

Security Council Must Intervene

COMMENTING on the Egyptian attack on Moshav Patish, "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) says that the Government should demand the speedy intervention of the Security Council. The Egyptian rulers wish both to press their complaint in the U.N. and to continue their attacks. They have made it clear on many occasions that they do not want to comply with the Security Council resolutions and they wish to prevent the reduction of frontier tension at any cost.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) also demands the intervention of the Security Council though in the past similar moves have been cold-shouldered by the Western Powers while the Soviet Union has tried its best to exploit such occasions to spread anarchy further. This time the Soviet Union will have to take some sort of stand on the Egyptian complaint. If it is really in favour of peace, as Communist propaganda stresses each morning and evening, it will have to support any effort scheduled to put an end to Arab aggression. However that may be, there should be no further delay; the attacks must not be allowed to become a matter of routine again.

'Insecurity' Area

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) also expresses the hope that the Security Council will intervene and discuss the systematic Egyptian attempts to create an "insecurity area" in the Negev. The paper hopes that these attacks will cease. If not, the Israel forces will have to avail themselves of their basic right to restore security.

"Davar" (Histadrut) comments on the Knesset resolution in reply to the appeal of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet. The paper emphasizes that the Knesset, and Israel in general, is interested in strengthening good relations with all countries — provided this is based on reciprocity. The Jewish people is vitally interested in world peace and it is prepared to collaborate in its preservation despite ideological and political differences. The paper notes that the appeal of the Supreme Soviet did not contain concrete suggestions.

Call on Moscow

"Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) which also favours the Soviet proposal, would have liked a more enthusiastic reply. The paper says that the initiative is now up to the Knesset, which ought to propose that a Soviet delegation visit Israel and an Israel delegation visit Moscow.

As an indication of the confusion of U.S. Congressmen Richards and Vorys, who were here for one day in December, "Ma'ariv" quotes their statement, in their report to the House of Representatives, to the effect that Israel should not receive direct American economic aid since she has not signed a mutual security treaty with the U.S.

"Yediot Aharonot" suspects that the joint Mapai-G.Z. talks on implementing constituency representation are going to be discontinued shortly, not because of the pretended difference on who it is that should mark out the districts but because neither party is at present interested in changing the electoral system after all.

"Ha'aretz" (non-party) comments on problems of bank credit. The Treasury, it says, should resist the strong pressure to have it deviate from its policy of freezing credit, though on the other hand, freezing should not be blind and absolute. This will require much prudence and circumspection, and it is handicapped by the absence of exact economic statistics.

"Omer" (Histadrut) comments on the decision of the consumers' cooperative movement to reduce prices, while "Zmanim" (Progressive) deals with the recent income tax reforms. Accepting them in principle as steps in the right direction, it feels they are not far-reaching enough.

At the Cinema

THE Franco-Italian "Enfants d'Amour," is in its second week at the Armon, Haifa. Produced by Leonide Moguy, known for his films on child problems, it discusses the case of the unmarried mother. A group of such women, in advanced pregnancy, is brought together in a maternity home: those whose pregnancy is mere accident, the girl who can resist no man, the sentimentalist in trouble and the ignorant innocent. Then come the maternal reactions to the newborn — disgust, dislike, and true love.

Jean-Claude Pascal fills the role of the doctor, through whose mouth the producer speaks. Valentina Tessier is the social worker, herself a victim of war morality. "Enfants d'Amour" has been accused of flippancy but it does succeed, through light entertaining treatment, in drawing public attention to an acute social problem.

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XXIV POZNAN INTERNATIONAL FAIR July 3—24, 1955

The Poznan International Fair has an established tradition, having been, ever since 1921 — the year in which it was first organized — an event familiar to industrial and commercial circles the world over.

This year's Fair is of particular importance however, since it occurs at a time when Poland has been transformed into a highly industrialized country and become a prominent factor in the development of East-West trade.

Poland now ranks, in industrial production, fifth in Europe. Her exports of complete works' plant and equipment — sugar works, railway shops, refrigerating plant, cement works, alcohol distilleries — and of such major items as rolling stock, ocean-going vessels, machine tools, motor vehicles and tractors, industrial machinery and laboratory equipment are increasing by leaps and bounds. Coal, cement and zinc are conspicuous items in Poland's export list. No less satisfactory progress is being made in the export of such consumer goods as textiles, furniture, china and crystal glass ware, handicraft products and food products. Such large-scale development of Poland's exports is naturally balanced by a substantial increase in imports of raw materials, primarily such as are required for the light industry and food industries, and including wool, cotton, hides, dyestuffs, tanning materials, fats and groceries. Increases on a similarly large scale are being recorded in Poland's imports of raw materials for her iron and steel industry — iron ore, manganese, chromium and other elements — as well as in such consumer goods as fancy leather ware, household articles, wireless sets, cameras and numerous other items in popular demand.

Exhibitors at the 1955 Poznan International Fair will include, in addition to Poland's own industries, the Soviet Union, People's China, all people's democratic countries, the majority of West European countries and a number of other exhibitors from overseas.

The total area occupied by the Fair embraces some 43,500 square metres of buildings and roughly 24,000 square metres of open space.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS are requested to apply for space to the Polish Legation, 95 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv.

The charges for stands are as follows:

(a) Pavilion Stands — Zlote 40 per square metre;
(b) Open-air Stands — Zlote 12 per square metre.

FAIR TRADE QUOTAS can be allocated to foreign exhibitors at the rate of $250 per square metre of space occupied.

REDUCED RETURN FARES — at 33 per cent below the ordinary fare — will be available to all foreign exhibitors at, and visitors to the Fair travelling between Polish frontier stations and Poznan.

Travel concessions on foreign railways conform with the terms provided for in the international convention applicable to fare tariffs in individual countries.

EXHIBITS will be carried to Poznan at ordinary rates by the Polish State Railways, but will be carried free of charge on the return route to the Polish frontier.

A number of foreign countries have agreed to grant special concessions on their home lines for the carriage of exhibits intended for the Poznan Fair. These concessions are as follows: on the outward run — Bulgaria — 25 per cent; on the homeward run — Bulgaria, United Kingdom, Austria and Netherlands — 50 per cent; no charge will be made for the carriage of exhibits on the return route from Poznan by the following countries — Hungary, Greece, Switzerland, Denmark, Luxembourg and the German Democratic Republic.

CUSTOMS FORMALITIES AND FORWARDING will be attended to by the official Forwarding Agents to the Fair—

C. HARTWIG,
27, Aleje Jerozolimskie, Warsaw, or
45, Towarowa Street, Poznan

who will send full particulars to interested parties.

Exhibitors and Visitors to the Poznan International Fair are entitled to Customs concessions and Visa facilities.

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will attend to the needs and comfort of exhibitors and visitors to the Poznan International Fair and reserve accommodation, provide guides and interpreters, organise excursions, as well as booking tickets for the Opera House, Theatres, Cinemas and other places of entertainment, and for transportation services.

"ORBIS" offices abroad have for sale vouchers for Poznan hotels and restaurants.

The cost of Category II vouchers, entitling the holder to full board and lodging at Poznan, is at the rate of $15 per day, and Tourist Category vouchers — $10 per day.

Vouchers should be applied for not later than a fortnight before the intended visit to Poznan.

FULL PARTICULARS in all matters dealing with the XXIV Poznan International Fair can be obtained from, and applications filled with, Legation of the Polish People's Republic, 95 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv.



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